

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair, with light frosts at night.

TWENTY THOUSAND TO GET TAX REBATES

BLANK CHEQUE BILL IS READY FOR COMMONS

Next Monday Resolution Will Be Moved to Continue Plan For One Year

Gordon to Speak For Government

Extension of Wide Powers Is Asked By Cabinet of Parliament

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. W. A. Gordon has given notice of a resolution he will move Monday in the Commons to extend for another year the provisions of the unemployment relief legislation.

This relief measure has come to be known as the "blank cheque legislation," a name attached to it by the Liberals because of its sweeping powers. It empowers the government to do almost anything to relieve unemployment and farm distress and it has been the medium through which the Dominion has co-operated with the provinces and municipalities.

The Labor Minister's resolution, similar to one introduced last year, would extend the legislation another year until March 31, 1934.

EXPLOSION KILLS SAILOR

Boston, Feb. 18 (Associated Press)—The British team Baron Carnegie arrived from Glasgow to-day with one of her crew dead and two others less seriously injured. There was a minor explosion in the holds yesterday afternoon. The Baron Carnegie carried 1,500 tons of coal.

ROOSEVELT'S ASSAILANT IN MIAMI MAY PLEAD GUILTY



Above is the first picture of Giuseppe Zangara received in Victoria. It was taken just after the would-be assassin had been rushed to a jail cell high up in the County Building in Miami. His clothes had been torn off in the rough handling he received after firing at President-elect Roosevelt and wounding five persons, including Mayor Cermak of Chicago. Sheriff Dan Hardy is shown at the left and a Miami policeman at the right, holding the revolver Zangara used. The photo was supplied by the New York service by plane to New York, where there is telephone equipment, and The Times is able to present it to-day because of the rapid handling between them and Victoria.

Liberal Head Says People Must Have Purchasing Power

National Credit Should Be Used to Keep Men Working, Says T. D. Pattullo

Bondholders Would Agree to Interest Rate Cut, He Believes

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Feb. 18—"We must put the purchasing power back in the hands of the people," declared T. D. Pattullo, provincial Liberal leader, addressing a public meeting with Mayor A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., in New Westminster Friday evening. "Governments must have the courage to make the start, by using the national credit. We had inflation during the railway building era and during the war. If we had another war we would have inflation to the last dollar to win the war. Then why not use three or four hundred million dollars of the national credit to win this present war on poverty?"

He said,

"If I had my way I would put the unemployed to work on national public works at reasonable rates of pay," he continued. "If we are to preserve our credits and maintain the financial integrity of Canada we must begin by making the people prosperous."

WRITTEN INTO PLATFORM

This policy, he pointed out, had been formally written into the platform of the British Columbia Liberal Party at the October convention and he pledged himself to give effect to that policy if returned to office at the next election.

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COLOMBIA ASKS LEAGUE ACTION

Associated Press
Geneva, Feb. 18—Colombia appealed to the League of Nations to-day to intervene in its dispute with Peru over possession of the upper Amazon port, Leticia, invoking article 130 of the League covenant, whereby the League would seek a settlement by conciliation.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18—Related official reports disclosed to-day Colombia and Peruvian forces engaged in another battle Thursday in the upper Amazon and claimed the Colombian fleet had run aground in the Putumayo River.

ICE ON STREETS CAUSES CRASHES

Many Autos and Trucks in Trouble in Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 18—Wide downtown streets here were covered with a one-inch layer of snow and slush yesterday afternoon; many of the suburbs escaped the unusual storm which swept from the west.

There was no snow in Kerrisdale, on Lulu Island, the sun was shining brightly. Golfers played as usual, at Point Grey.

The snowfall, during the afternoon, totalled 3.2 inches and was followed by an inch of rain. In the evening the thermometer dropped quickly and much of the slush from overnight, making the streets and sidewalks treacherous this morning.

Minor traffic accidents were common. Here and there through the less-favored sections of the city—metre (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Home-built Plane Given Test Flight

Machine Constructed By S. Anfield Is Flown Successfully at Gordon Head

Maurice McGregor Makes Initial Hop; Took Two Years in Building

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The first test took place at the Gordon Head airport and Mr. Anfield, with G. Davey, 10, Middle Avenue, who owned half interest in the machine, watched eagerly from the ground while Mr. McGregor put the plane through its paces.

The machine is a "Fletenpole" constructed from plans published in The Popular Mechanics magazine. It has a twenty-eight foot wing spread.

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NEW MOVE BY HOHENZOLLERNS

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The message stated the ex-Kaiser was in excellent health and was receiving numerous telegrams from all parts of the world—but mostly from Germany, from Nationalistic circles there."

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EXCHANGE DOLLAR HAS SLIGHT LOSS

New York, Feb. 18—The Canadian dollar eased slightly on the foreign exchange market here to-day closing at \$3.34, which was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent from the opening. The premium was 20¢.

The British pound moved fractionally, opening at \$3.44 3-16, rising to \$3.44 3-8, and closing \$3.44 3-8.

Exchange rates at the close to-day as quoted in the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling, Montreal, \$4.12 1/4.
U.S. dollar, Montreal, \$1.20 1/4.

WORK PLAN WINS FAVOR

Many Citizens Start Emergency Employment Jobs Before Campaign Opens

Citizens' Recreation Room Given Credit For Inception of Big Effort

Pledge of work which will aggregate many thousands of dollars have already been received at the Chamber of Commerce offices, as a result of the Greater Victoria Emergency Campaign being sponsored by the chamber. The campaign will not officially commence until Monday, February 27, and the swift response of citizens to preliminary publicity has greatly encouraged the committee organizing the campaign.

R. E. Ker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning said volunteer canvassers were enlisting in large numbers, many being ladies anxious to assist in the success of the campaign.

The success of Victoria is anything like that which attended the campaign in Portland, Oregon, in view of providing \$600,000 of work this campaign will produce \$1,000,000 or more," Mr. Ker said. He considered the reception accorded the local campaign was far more favorable than that given the Portland effort, which realized work worth over \$10,000,000 from a campaign of \$100,000.

Credit for originating the proposal to undertake job-hunting on an organized scale should be given to the executive of the Citizens' Recreation Room, Mr. Ker said. He recalled that last November he was interviewed by H. D. Patterson, Fred Landsberg and R. E. Taylor in regard to enlisting the services of the chamber to help him in his efforts to get the campaign off the ground.

"The idea appealed to me at once, but I realized that it would be a very big project, needing financing in advance. Within two days I raised \$2,000 from twenty men and women, the gifts ranging between \$25 and \$200 each," he said.

Further donations will be sought to meet the cost of advertising which is included in the original organization budget. There are no expenses to fall on the Chamber of Commerce treasury.

The Emergency Employment Plan will obtain no money from citizens signatory pledges. All the cards are the citizens' work and some money for the own advantage.

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REDS DECLARED BUSY AT THE SOO

Associated Press

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 18—Warning that the Red element was making rapid progress in Sault Ste. Marie and was assuming proportions of a menace that threatened the very life of the city was given in an address here by Hon. James J. Lyons, Minister of Lands and Fisheries of Ontario and Lyons of Sault Ste. Marie.

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In a surprise move to-day, before a special session of the Court of Appeal, E. C. Mayers, K.C., and A. M. Manson, K.C., counsel for C. E. Edgett, ex-police chief of Vancouver, obtained an injunction upsetting the decision of Chief Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court in Vancouver yesterday to head off the Vancouver Police Board in its session in Vancouver to-day from filling its post with another appointee.

The injunction to which the four sitting judges of the court agreed was issued against Mayor L. D. Taylor, Ernest M. Charman, A. J. Dunnigan, Robert Wilkinson and George Rush as individuals and the Board of Police Commissioners of Vancouver.

Mr. Mayers based his application on an affidavit signed by Mr. Edgett, read to court, in which he said:

"On the morning after the last election when Taylor was re-elected mayor, I was informed I was going to be discharged, but that if I wished to be discharged, that if I wished to

DEATH CALLS J. J. CORBETT

Former Heavyweight Champion of World Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Great Figure in Ring Four Decades Ago Appeared in Vaudeville

New York, Feb. 18—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, died here at 1:40 this afternoon of a heart ailment. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Corbett died in his wife's arms. The last words he spoke were a couple of hours before his death, when he spoke to Mrs. Corbett. He then collapsed into his armchair. She sat holding his head until he died.

Just before the end he made an attempt again to speak to Mrs. Corbett, but was too weak and was merely able to give her a last smile.

Corbett had been suffering from a bad heart for several years and had taken with a severe attack January 31.

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JEAN KNIGHT DIES IN PARIS

Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 18—Jean Knight, former French Minister to Canada, died suddenly to-day.

Mr. Knight was fifty-three years of age. Since his return to France after serving as his country's representative at Ottawa, he had been chief of the press section of the Foreign Office.

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CAMPBELL TO RACE MONDAY

Associated Press

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 18—Sir Malcolm Campbell, British racer, decided to-day not to make an attempt to break his own world automobile speed record this year, officials of the Finance Department announced to-day.

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GLASGOW RANGERS DEFEATED IN CUP

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All the teams playing to-day are members of the first division. The second division gets back into play in the fourth round with Stenhousemuir Hibernians and Albion Rovers as representatives.

Although Rangers were called as slight favorites over Kilmarnock to-day their poor showing against Queen's Park in the second round lowered their chances. They were forced to play their games to defeat the Park, who are now near them in the league standing.

CLOSE GAMES
 Both the Hearts-St. Johnstone and Celtic-Patch Thistle were closely fought games. Contestants in both encounters are not far separated in the standings, although the winners in both cases have better records than the losers.

Results follow:
 Hearts 2, St. Johnstone 0.
 Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 1.
 Motherwell 5, Dundee 0.
 Kilmarnock 5, Rangers 0.
 Albion Rovers, Clyde, Stenhousemuir and Hibernians drew byes into the fourth round.

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 Liverpool 1, Leicester City 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victoria Spring Grand Automobile Show, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, at the Armories, sponsored by the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment and the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade. Aubrey Jones, manager, office 619 View Street. Phone E 842.

Dearness—H. Hallor, D.C., electrician, diet, manipulations. Phone E 5842 ***

H. D. Livsey, chiropactic specialist, 313-3 Pemberley Building. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress, Tuesday, February 21, 2:45 p.m. Mr. Reece Hague on "Australia." Soloist, Phyllis Deaville. ***

Candy Specials—Stevenson's Cream Toffee, Cheesecake, 25c per pound. For luncheon, hot roast sandwich with vegetables, tea or coffee, 25c. Listen into Stevenson's Players Monday at 8 p.m. ***

Madame Stanner, 604 Fort, hair and skin specialist, hairdressing, Facia E 5615.

Mr. Hibberd said there were about all the married men left in Lillooet that were still trying to get gold from the rivers were averaging about twenty-five cents a day. They built large fires on the bars to thaw out the ground so that they can work it and when the river rises it extinguishes the fires and the ground becomes unusable to stand up in it.

Mr. Hibberd said there were some people who were unemployed in the cities and had no prospects of work would be better off in the hills, but he said they must be prepared to endure many hardships and not be disappointed if they did not become rich quickly.

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Japan Ministry Calls Its Delegate Home From Geneva

DEATH CALLS J. J. CORBETT

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having won the title from John L. Sullivan and lost it to Bob Fitzsimmons. After his retirement from the stage, he devoted most of his time to the theatrical profession by William A. Brady, who was his manager when he won the heavyweight title.

In the latter sport Corbett displayed better than ordinary ability as an all-round athlete when as a young man he became a member of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco. It was said of him that he could have made any of the club's athletic teams, but he never professed a preference for baseball and boxing.

In the latter sport Corbett quickly absorbed all that the boxing instructors had to teach and developed such remarkable skill that eventually he was regarded by critics of the sport as the most scientific heavyweight boxer ever produced. His skill coupled with his speed made him a hard man to hit, and even in the bout in which he lost his title and others in which he was knocked out, his opponents were said to have been more severely punished than Corbett.

THIRD DIVISION
 Southern Section
 Brentford 1, Swindon Town 0.
 Brighton and Bristol Rovers did not play.

Bristol City 5, Northampton Town 4.
 Cardiff City 2, Southend United 0.
 Coventry City 5, Clapton Orient 0.
 Exeter City 4, Newport County 0.
 Gillingham and Luton Town did not play.

Norwich City and Aldershot did not play.

Reading 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
 Torquay United 3, Bournemouth 1.
 Watford 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Northern Section
 Barnsley 1, Hull City 0.
 Barrow 1, Walsall 2.
 Carlisle United 1, Chester 1.
 Crewe Alexandra 3, Accrington Stanley 1.
 Halifax Town and Darlington did not play.

Hartlepools United 4, Doncaster Rover 0.

Rochdale 2, Rotherham United 2.
 Southport 5, Mansfield Town 2.
 Tranmere Rovers 2, Stockport County 0.

Wrexham 5, Gateshead 1.
 York City 3, New Brighton 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
 First Division
 Morton 1, Ayr United 1.
 Queen's Park 0, Airdrieonians 0.
 Falkirk 2, Clyde 1.

Second Division
 Queen of South 4, Albion Rovers 1.
 Dumferline 7, East Fife 5.
 Hibernians 7, Edinburgh 0.

Belfast, Feb. 13.—Soccer games to-day in the Belfast City cup football competition resulted as follows:

Lorne 3, Derry City 5.
 Glenavon 2, Glentoran 7.
 Bangor 4, Newry Town 0.
 Belfast Celtic 4, Linfield 2.
 Cliftonville and Ards did not play.

Distillery 2, Ballymena 1.
 Coleraine 3, Portadown 1.

NANAIMO PLANS WORK CAMPAIGN

Rotary Club Endorses Proposal By Ex-Mayor Dr. G. A. B. Hall

Special to the Victoria Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—An emergency employment plan was outlined to Rotarians by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who said similar plans had been carried out effectively in other cities and a campaign would shortly be launched in Victoria. The doctor stated that if the plan went over it would put money into circulation and provide work, as quantities of material must necessarily be purchased. A motion referred to Dr. Hall, to discuss the plan with other service clubs and the city council was adopted.

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Leicester City 2, Liverpool 1.

Brighton 2, West Ham United 2.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIFTH DIVISION

Aston Villa 0, Huddersfield Town 3.

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COMMITTEE OF COMMONS IS TO STUDY BARTER

Liberals Are Expected to Move That Serkau Correspondence on Canadian-Soviet Scheme Tabled Yesterday Be Referred to Agricultural Committee

to have the correspondence referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee has power to summon witnesses and if it should wish could call Mr. Serkau and other members of the barter syndicate before it and subject them to direct examination on their negotiations with Russia, their dealings with the government here and the merits of the scheme.

CREDIBILITY OF RECORDS

The letter about which most rumors had been circulated before it was tabled yesterday was the reply of Mr. Weir to Mr. Serkau early in November concerning cattle for "Russian oil" and coal. It is being closely scrutinized by a group of opposition members who will be the subject of discussion next week when Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, asks the House to pass the estimates of the livestock branch.

No new light on the details of the scheme can be given by the correspondence laid on the table yesterday afternoon. It revealed that Mr. Weir had been in touch with G. G. Serkau of Winnipeg before he went to Russia to sound out the Soviet Government on the plan. Mr. Weir furnished the agent with figures and assurances of the quantity and general health of the cattle scheme than could be given in the Commons. A site was purchased some time ago.

Mr. Serkau had said: "If the question of credibility should arise, I assume you may refer the Russian authorities to your records." Mr. Weir replied: "I would be glad if you would have any matter of credibility referred to me by cable." He later amplified this by explaining in a letter that he referred to the credibility of the records of the cattle, not the credibility of Mr. Serkau, who was a stranger to him.

The Department of Agriculture provided a code for Mr. Serkau to use when in New York and in Europe in communicating with Mr. Weir. Some cables and telegrams were sent in code.

HITLER SUSPENDS BERLIN PAPER

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Hitler government, leading organ of the National Germanic Centre Party, for a period of three days. The action was taken because it had printed an appeal to Catholic organizations "to fight Bolshevikism, whether from the left or right."

NO NEW DRILL HALL

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press)—The Department of National Defence has no intention of building a drill hall at Prince Rupert, B.C. Hon. Donald M. Stewart told Olof Hanson, Liberal, Skeena, yesterday in the Commons. A site was purchased some time ago.

COMMITTEE STUDY

Prospect of a closer study of the cattle scheme than could be given in the Commons arose with the report certain Liberal members would move

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In the margin are listed some of the trades most frequently called upon for building information. Names of firms in all branches of the building business will be found in the classified section of the Telephone Directory.

This advertisement is published as a contribution to the Victoria and District Emergency Employment Plan by the

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HITLER AND HIS CABINET



Above is the first group picture of the new Chancellor of Germany and his colleagues of the Cabinet received in Victoria. Standing (left to right) are shown: Finance Minister, Count von Krosigk; Interior Minister, Dr. Wilhelm Frick; Reichswehr Leader, Lieut.-Gen. von Blomberg; Economy and Food Minister, Dr. Alfred Hugenberg. Seated, Capt. Goering, Minister of Air Transport; Chancellor Hitler and Vice-chancellor Franz von Papen.

As decoded they are in the return. The letter also states that Mr. Serkau was unable to obtain code privileges in Russia, it was stated.

The returns also include telegrams and letters received from various organizations and private persons throughout Canada for the most part urging the minister to press the deal through to its conclusion.

DEFINITE PROPOSALS INVITED

The letter and memorandum which Mr. Serkau presented when he returned from Moscow setting out the proposals for the barter and which was read into the records of the Commons by the Prime Minister some time ago, was included in the return as well as Mr. Weir's reply that he would be glad to submit any definite proposal from the Soviets to his colleagues.

The correspondence began abruptly with a telegram October 22 from New York where Mr. Serkau was already discussing the proposal with the American side in concern. Subsequent correspondence had been discussions previously between Mr. Weir and Mr. Serkau and Mr. Weir's written statement to the minister as to that and the other communications he had on the matter which paved the way for the written communications.

MANY MESSAGES

An avalanche of resolutions from agricultural organizations, livestock associations and private individuals throughout the country deluged the Minister of Agriculture when the fact that Mr. Serkau had presented his barter plan to the minister became known. The communications disclosed varying degrees of understanding of the situation.

Mayor Webb of Winnipeg sees nothing but Bolshevik propaganda in the scheme, and heartily approves the Prime Minister's explanation given shortly after the House reassembled this session.

G. V. McCurdy Jr., livestock dealer of Toronto, telephoned to Mr. Weir that "if this deal goes through could suggest good plan whereby every cattle raiser would benefit and improve livestock." One member of Parliament, W. G. Weir, Liberal-Progressive, Macdonald Man, telephoned from Rosebank, Man., that local livestock men favored the project and urged negotiations be effected.

Edward Evans, secretary of the Saskatchewan Growers Association, from Moose Jaw, was of the interest of his organization in the proposal, believing the result would be a stimulus to the dairy cattle business and of benefit to Canada generally.

UNITED FARMERS' VIEWS

The United Farmers of Manitoba strongly urged every effort be made to complete the deal.

The Farmers' Protective Association of Leida County, Ont., advised the government to accept Russia's offer.

Additional information was injected into the correspondence by Mr. John S. Sakakura, who, after asserting every encouragement should be given farmers at this time, declared that "the last weekly livestock report and the government's refusal to let us trade 100,000 hogs for commodities will make us go round to the market again at the next election campaign."

On January 16, Mr. Webb told J. C. Mackay, secretary of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative (Western) Limited, St. Boniface, Man., that "so far as I am aware there has been no definite offer made by anyone indicating there is any chance of cattle trade being proceeded with."

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MODERN MUTINEERS

The mutiny that sent a Dutch warship out into the Indian Ocean in the hands of a rebellious crew, eventually to be bombed into submission, has a strange sound in this modern age. It is a long time since anything like that has happened; and when the authorities at Batavia predicted that the mutineers might loot a few coastal towns on their way to freedom, the story took on a still more unfamiliar sound—for piracy is even more out of date than mutiny.

But although the mutineers may have picked the wrong century, they at least picked the right ocean. The seas about the East Indies have held more pirates, in their day, than any other waters on earth, except perhaps the Caribbean. If the ghosts of old ships still sail the seas, this old Dutch warship must have had lots of company.

The pirates of the Far East though were not usually the pirates of ordinary tradition. More commonly they were plain sea rovers, recruited from tribes which had made their living for generations by pillage on the high seas, just as Europe's Vikings did a thousand years ago. They were pirates, under our definition of the word, but they were not lawless mutineers.

The pirates we read about in the story books were more common in the Caribbean. They were usually good men gone wrong; European seamen who had been driven to mutiny by ill treatment, long voyages, poor food and strict discipline, men who seized their ships and, knowing themselves to be damned, supported themselves by robbery until the inevitable day of reckoning should come.

Our romantic novels do not give us a very realistic picture of them. Few of them were as capable as the novelists depict them; few of them followed their careers very long. Since they were eternally mutinous, they could not meet the ordinary hazards of the sea properly, and gales and reefs sent many of them to the bottom. An encounter with a regular warship almost invariably resulted in a one-sided defeat for the pirates; and they were so improvident and reckless that if they escaped storms and warships they were more than likely to die of starvation or sickness.

All of this, of course, has very little to do with this mutiny in the Dutch navy. Yet it comes to mind very naturally. Mutiny in the East Indies—is not that phrase enough to revive the tales of long ago?

DESPITE ECONOMY DEMANDS CADET VOTE PASSES

Irrespective of the insistent demand for economy, the House of Commons yesterday passed the Department of National Defence vote of \$300,000 for cadet training in schools, and the amendment proposed by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member for Southeast Grey, to reduce the amount to \$30,000 was defeated.

Last year the appropriation for this purpose was \$360,000, so that in the two years the total outlay represents a sum more than six times the amount of the drop in the revenue from income taxation for the first ten months of the 1932-1933 fiscal year.

If times were normal, money plentiful, and there were no special need for the country to go sparingly in its expenditure, there might be some argument to support this substantial vote.

As we already have observed in these columns, \$300,000 would relieve a good deal of the suffering among the unemployed of this country. There are about 700,000 out of work; \$300,000 would keep them all in food for a couple of days. In addition to this, of course, the educational authorities which vote their share of the cost of cadet training in the schools could use the money for more important purposes.

If cadet training were essential to preserve the well-being of Canadian youth, it would be a different matter. But there is very little defence that can be advanced in support of the vote passed yesterday.

OTTAWA AGREEMENTS AND PAGEANTRY FOR ARGENTINIANS

The Federation of British Industries was told by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Wednesday that the fact the United Kingdom had begun commercial negotiations with twenty nations was proof that the Ottawa agreements were not designed to shut out the rest of the world from the British market. At the same gathering, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said he believed the greatest achievement of the conference would be seen in the World Economic Conference if the empire were able to say it was subordinating its individual interests to those of the world.

Mr. Baldwin made Britain's position quite clear when he told the delegates at the Ottawa gathering that no matter what agreements might be entered into, his country would regard itself free to make any arrangements for trading with other countries it might consider necessary in its own interests. There never was any question about Britain's stand, of course, because the economic existence of her own people depends upon her trade with the whole world. Only a relatively small part of her business is done with empire countries, and these transactions in the future will be dependent largely on the manner in which the secondary industries of the Dominions expand. Britain naturally must go warily in any attempt

at discrimination against foreign primary-producing countries whose markets for her manufactured products are vital to her.

Some idea of how Britain regards the Argentinian market, for example, may be obtained from the fact that when the trade delegation from that country, headed by Vice-President Roca, reached London early last week it was met by the Prince of Wales, wearing the towering busby of the Welsh Guards, while a band at the station played the Argentine national anthem. Two long rows of silk-hatted diplomats greeted the party, troops presented arms, and an escort of Horse Guards completed the pageantry.

Of all Britain's non-empire customers, of course, Argentina is among the most important. Britain buys large quantities of wheat, meat and other foodstuffs from that country and exchanges manufactured products for them. There is also a large amount of British money invested in Argentina's industry and railroads; but a good deal of this money is frozen in the South American republic and Britain is naturally anxious to make plans to get at least the interest on these investments as it comes due. The outcome of the negotiations now proceeding in London, therefore, will be carefully watched by Canada, since the Argentine is our most formidable competitor in the British market for agricultural products.

TARIFF BOARD SELECTIONS CREATE LITTLE ENTHUSIASM

The country having been told that the delay in appointing the Tariff Board was due to the fact that the government was scouring the Dominion in its efforts to obtain the best men possible, The Winnipeg Free Press would seem to imply that the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse.

Our contemporary notes there has been no criticism of the appointment of Mr. Justice Sedgwick; but "it is recognized that his experience in matters of business, trade and commerce has been limited." Were he flanked by colleagues with the necessary experience in these respects, The Free Press observes, he would be "undoubtedly a conspicuous success as chairman." But in the absence of assistants having this equipment his legal attainments and personal qualities do not in themselves give the public the required assurance that the board will be equal to the highly responsible duties assigned to it, particularly in relation to the working out of the tariff arrangements between Great Britain and Canada outlined, somewhat sketchily, in the Ottawa agreement." This is part of the comment of The Montreal Gazette on this point:

With the judicial element thus provided, it might have been expected that the chairman would be given the assistance of colleagues whose experience in business and whose special knowledge of industrial production, trade, and the incidence of customs duties, would supply the more practical qualification so obviously requisite in a tribunal of this character. That expectation, insofar as it was entertained at all, has not been realized, unless in a rather narrow sense.

The Winnipeg daily observes further that if the appointment of Mr. Milton Campbell—the Progressive member of the House of Commons for Mackenzie since 1921, whose "sympathies are with the Conservatives"—was expected to meet the very natural expectation of the west that the board would include one member fully awake to the need of giving maximum consideration to the claims of British industry to its share in the Canadian market, the government has made a "notable miscalculation." Indeed, says The Free Press, it is difficult to see Mr. Campbell's qualifications for the position to which he has been appointed; "and in their absence there is a widespread belief that his appointment is for political services rendered."

As for Mr. Hebert, the other member of the Tariff Board, The Montreal Gazette says it is true this gentleman has had some ten years' business-training and bears a name that has been very long and honorably associated with the business development of Montreal, "but the government is placing a very heavy responsibility upon rather young shoulders."

With the board appointed, however, it is fair that it should be given a chance to prove that it is worth the \$32,000 a year which it will cost the taxpayers for the next ten years.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A CHANCE FOR TRAINERS The Jacksonville Times-Union

If people can train fleas to pull wagons and hop over poles, why can not they train them to confine themselves to the dogs?

STOP SIGNS The Winnipeg Tribune

Too many stop signs are a nuisance, and may be a danger. It has been so found by traffic authorities in the United States. They are, of course, always necessary on main thoroughfares. But to erect them at the slightest provocation—sometimes when an unobstructed view is obtainable—is to invite trouble at places where they are really needed. The habit of ignoring some of the signs tends to bring them all in contempt.

H.B. INSURANCE RATES The Winnipeg Free Press

Existing disabilities on the Hudson Bay route were strikingly shown by the invoice of a parcel of goods recently shipped to Winnipeg via Churchill. Although an actual saving was effected on freight charges, the marine insurance surcharges were such as to make utterly uneconomic the passage of goods by the northern route.

On this particular class of goods, the insurance rate via Montreal is four shillings per £100 value. Via Hudson Bay, the insurance rate charged was 25 shillings per £100.

Until steps are taken to bring insurance rates down to reasonable levels, the government of Canada will be unable to say that the Hudson Bay route has been given a fair trial.

A THOUGHT

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.—Psalms xix.

Sin may be clasped so close, we cannot see its face.—Trench.

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SURE, CLOSE 'EM

VANCOUVER, UNABLE to finance its appalling debt otherwise, proposes to close many of its schools, besides leaving its park system to the dandlings and thistles. I would expect Vancouver to close its schools as a first measure of economy. I would expect any community governed by the kind of men who usually govern to do just that. In British Columbia at least I have known only one or two politicians of importance who hadn't a secret belief that education was really an unnecessary luxury which just made people more difficult to govern. Vancouver admits its sacred obligation to pay an increasing return to people who loan its money and in appreciated dollars, with United States exchange added. It feels that its high honor is at stake. But what government admits that it has a still more sacred obligation to the young?

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YET IT has been the law of life from the beginning, recognized even among rats and reptiles, that the protection of the young, the training of them to protect themselves, is the first requirement of nature. And in our complicated civilization education is essential to survival: that is the point which our blundering rulers can never get through their heads. It is essential to the survival of the young. It is essential to the survival of civilization. It is a matter of wasting time and waste as much time as you wish in accustoming him. For wasting time is no crime in the immortal life of Parliament. When this rule was founded Parliaments had little but time to waste. Now it is more inclined to waste money. Besides, the rules recognize the right of any hon. member to waste time for the deliberate purpose of wasting it, for the purpose of obstructing vicious or useful legislation at the case may be.

TO-MORROW

OUR CIVILIZATION suffers not from too much education, but from too little and the wrong kind, chiefly because our rulers, who lay down our school curricula, are extremely ignorant men and afraid to let our children know the truth about things. But, limited and distorted as it is, our education has kept our system going until some time to-morrow morning, when it will be too late. But even to laymen, who pay no attention to rules of any sort, Mr. Speaker's blue book is refreshing. It gives you a musty whiff of old times, a feeling of parliament's immortality, and a sense of the utter unreality which surrounds government like a thick cloud.

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FOR INSTANCE, you may say in the House that an hon. member is not telling the truth, even though most British Columbia speakers have been

unaware of this privilege and have never allowed it to be exercised.

You may say that an hon. member is not telling the truth, but on no account must you insist that he knows he is not telling the truth. And if the hon. member insists that he does know what he is talking about (some members will persist in such notions), then you must accept it as the complete truth even if it is manifestly ridiculous, as it probably is. You may accuse an hon. member of wasting time and waste as much time as you wish in accustoming him. For wasting time is no

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YOU WOULD think to hear our rulers and the city council of Vancouver that time stood still, that boys and girls never grew up, that there was no to-morrow. In ten years the boys and girls of Vancouver will be running the city and the province, and the people starve in the streets and the press gather thirsts (which is much more serious), yet on no account must you say that an hon. member is not telling the truth, and for this reason.

They will pay no attention whatever to our notions about finance, debt or anything. If they are not given a reasonable chance now, if they are permitted to see us lie down in despair, in the face of ample wealth, unlimited resources, and growing hordes of idle money, if they are to pay for our wars, booms and other follies with their future happiness, then I fancy they will know what to do with us and our system and everything else when they grow strong with the strength of youth, and we grow weak with the weakness of age.

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YOU MAY accuse an hon. member of felony, corruption, malfeasance or stealing nickels from the till, but you are prepared to tell. But you cannot call him a "buffoon," a "poltroon," a "skunk," a "lout," "helpless ninny," a "spineless creature," a "broken reed," a "poor thing" or even a "silly ass," though he may be all of such things and more. Yet you may call the government or party almost anything you like provided you don't suggest the obvious fact that the members of it are of the same sort. You may not even speak with irony, a rule which, if strictly enforced, would squelch most of the interesting speeches of the session, would assure making the government's best orator, Mr. Maitland, dumb, and would blot out some of Mr. Pattullo's purple passages. We don't live up to these rules, of course. Why Mr. Bowser used to speak every day of the Oliver-Government's "brute majority," though the rules specifically forbid "brute," and even after Mr. Oliver himself had objected mildly to being likened to a "wild animal," Mr. Pattullo, more moderate and more sarcastic, talks of the government's "thumping majority," a subtle reference to the well-organized and laborious applause which greets a government speaker, however futile. I can

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I still have a chance. I haven't proposed to her since I grew this mustache."

find nothing in the parliamentary records to prevent "thumping" in theory and nothing will stop government members thumping in fact.

HEADS AND HATS

HERE ARE some other strange things in Mr. Davis's blue book. A member may wear his hat in the House, and not to keep his head warm or to prevent the escape of his valuable ideas—a precaution hardly necessary in most cases—but because it is the good British custom. It comes down from Gladstonian times when members used to snake notes on their topplers, having no desks. A member must not speak with his hat on, however, a rule designed to prevent him talking through it. The rule is not a complete success. But if he wants to object to the procedure used in a division, a member must wear his hat and remain seated while Mr. Speaker, which will be news to the entire House. Again, at the first of the session the House solemnly resolved that no one but the King Printer must print any record of the proceedings, but it provided a gallery for the press and would be broken if reference to it were omitted for a single day. Still, an editor may be punished if he distorts the proceedings, and may be haled before the bar of the House. Alas, not for a drink either.

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HOPE that the proper authorities will take the matter up and provide a suitable building in Victoria?

FANCIER.

"EXTREMELY ERROREOUS!"

To the Editor.—No time should be lost in correcting your extremely erroneous editorial regarding the sealing of eighteen-year-old youths in the diocesan synod.

In the first place it is not yet an accomplished fact; the resolution having been only passed first reading, and so far as I am aware has not been secured a straight majority of one vote.

The measure must be brought up again next year for second reading and then requires a two-thirds majority of both clergy and lay members voting separately—

The resolution expressly prohibits youths under twenty-one occupying positions on both the executive and finance committees.

Your criticism of the synod's action

therefore fails to the ground, and I trust you will give this the same prominence

Relief Requests Made To Council

umerous Complaints An-
swered at Session in City
Hall Yesterday

rrangements Made to Meet
Case of Single Men Who
Are Genuine Residents

Covering a wide range of com-
plaints, requests and demands, a
delegation of twelve from the
Workers' Relief Conference inter-
viewed the public works committee
of the City Council yesterday after-
noon and in a lengthy session the
points of contention raised by the
delegation were answered, denied or
promised consideration.

J. Beaumont was the main spokes-
man for the unemployed group, which
included seven men and five women.

Others gathered in a small pacifist
demonstration outside the hall. Fol-
lowing are the requests made and the
answers given to each:

The mayor: The city will allow an
allowance for each adult and \$5 for
each dependent, plus light, rent, fuel
and water allowances, and no evictions.

The mayor replied that this would
mean an allowance of from \$55 to \$60

month for the average family. The
city was already bearing more than
one-third of the relief costs, having
shouldered an extra burden above the
overment scale and there was little
likelihood of another increase.

LOPHOUSES

Mr. Beaumont: We ask that the
slave camps" and "lighthouses" be
abolished.

The mayor: The city cannot abolish
what it does not maintain. These are
operated by the government for single
men.

Mr. Beaumont: We ask for a \$15
allowance per family for every
three months and that the city take
the charity funds now available and
distribute them for this purpose. Shoes
at \$1.95 a pair are given through the
social service office and they do not
need the welfare.

The mayor: The city is making what
provision it can for clothing through
the Friendly Help. The social service
and the citizens' unemployment fund
are handling their own arrangements
and we did investigate twenty cases of
complaints in regard to this fund and
discovered that most of the persons
complaining had been exceptionally
well taken care of.

Mr. Beaumont: We cannot touch
these cases for the course, because
they don't belong to us.

AID TOWARDS TAXES

Mr. Beaumont: We want rent al-
lowances applied to tax bills.

The mayor: The government has re-
quired to allow a cent of relief allow-
ances toward taxes. The city has been
making the most of the shelter allow-
ances under its raised scale and is tak-
ing care of this phase as much as pos-
sible.

Alderman Alex. Peden: The city has

fought for this principle right along.

We believe the government is wrong.

Mr. Beaumont: We want a mor-
atorium on interest as well as principal

on the mortgages of workers' homes.

The mayor: The city, of course, has
no jurisdiction in this matter.

Mr. Beaumont: No workers' homes

should be seized for taxes.

NOTHING TO FEAR

The mayor: We have already taken
steps to effect a scheme for consolida-
tion of tax arrears. I don't think the
workers have a great deal to afraid

of the collection division. The city is vitally
concerned in preventing the loss of any
person's home.

Mr. Beaumont: We think that the
"means" test should be abolished as

a relief principle. That is, when a son

is earning a small income it should

not be deducted from the relief al-
lowance.

The mayor: Do you not think a son

should be helped to bring him up?

Alderman Peden: I can cite you one

case in which five children in a family

are working, receiving in all about

\$290 a month. Do you think the

parents are entitled to relief?

SINGLE MEN'S CASE

Mr. Beaumont: We demand that the

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Regimental Orders



5th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE

Duties for week ending February 25—
Orderly officer, Second Lieut. W. H. G.
Lambert; next for duty, Second Lieut.
P. Ridgway-Wilson; orderly sergeant,
Sgt. W. R. Nunn; next for duty, Sgt.
B. Butler; orderly bombardier, L.-Bdr. M.
D. A. Baxter; next for duty, L.-Bdr. M.
B. Crossman.

All units of the brigade will parade
under their respective battery com-
manders at the armories on Tuesday,
February 21. Fall in at 7.55 p.m. Dress,
blue patrols and breeches. 8 to 9.30
p.m., training specialists.

The 58th Field Battery will fire a
salute at the opening of the Legisla-
ture on February 23. Details to be
announced later.

Dress for officers attending the open-
ing of the Legislature other than of-
ficers of the battery firing the salutes
will be full dress or full dress B. i.e.
Blue with swords, sashes, medals and
white gloves.

A meeting of the men's mess com-
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IN THE SWIM



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read: No. 509, Sgt. A. J. Messerichmidt;

No. 604, Sgt. L. Joubin.

The company will participate in a

church parade to be on Sunday,

February 26, in the Garrison Church,

Esquimalt. Dress, drill order with de-

corations. All ranks strongly urged to

be present. Further details will follow.

B. GWYNNE, Capt.

Officer Commanding.

17th FORTRESS COY. CORPS. OF

CANADIAN ENGINEERS

The 17th Fortress Coy. C.E. will

parade at company headquarters on

Tuesday, February 21, at 8 p.m.

Eight to 9 p.m., section drills; 9 to

9.30 p.m., demolitions; 9.30 to 10 p.m.,

NEWS OF CITY AND SUBURBAN CHURCHES

METROPOLITAN CALLS YOUNG

James Bay Invites Council to Church

Special Service For Youth to Be Held To-morrow Evening

A special service dedicated to young people will be held to-morrow evening in Metropolitan United Church. Two members of the executive will assist in the service and Rev. J. Harwood A. Warr will preach. His subject will be "Where Do I Come In?" Members of the young people's department will attend in body and sit in a reserved section of the church. The choir will repeat its number under the direction of Frank Tupman. The anthem will be "Jesus Lover of My Soul" (Ashford); J. Townsend will sing "Out of the Deep" (Marks); and J. Messop will play a cornet solo.

At 7 o'clock a sing-song will be conducted by the assistant pastor and familiar hymns will be sung.

At the morning service, Rev. E. P. Church will preach on "Eye hath Not Seen, Ear hath not heard, the glory of God." The children's song will be "The Story of the Phoenix." The choir will sing the anthem "The Lord is Full of Compassion" (Gladstone), and Mrs. Archie Wills will sing the solo "Nearer My God to Thee" (Carey).

On Monday evening the young people will meet in the schoolroom and Dr. G. B. Switzer will be the special speaker. All young people not associated anywhere else are invited to join in the fellowship.

GOD'S AID AT FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Will Preach To-morrow Evening on "Changed Lives"

"The Wonderful Provision of God" will be the title of the sermon by Rev. G. A. Reynolds at First Baptist Church to-morrow morning. Mr. Reynolds will have for his evening subject "Changed Lives."

The morning music will be "The Home Land," and Miss H. Barr, contralto, will sing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." The evening anthem will be "Lord, Be It Known Unto Thy Servant" (Stich). "Lord, Be It Known Unto Thee of God" (Dichon) and "Peace I Leave With You" will be sung by Miss Edith Howell.

The Sunday school will commence at 9.45 o'clock, and the adult Bible class at 10 o'clock. The young people's meeting will follow the evening service.

A prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school concert will be given on Friday evening and an excellent programme is being prepared.

GIVES REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Will Answer Young People's Problems

"Power to See It Through" will be the subject on which Rev. Bruce G. Gray will preach at First United to-morrow morning. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., who will speak on "Youth Asks Questions." The week will consist of a series of addresses to be based upon questions handed in by young people.

The new organ chimes will be used for the first time in a Sunday service. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Sesquicentennial Sunday
Holy Communion—6 and 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.
Midday—12 o'clock

Preacher, the Dean of Columbia
Evensong—7.30 o'clock
Preacher, the Dean of Columbia
Church School—Senior, 9.45 a.m.
Junior—11 a.m.

St. John's Church

8 o'clock—Holy Communion,
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer.
Preacher, the Rector:
7.30 o'clock—Evensong.
Preacher, the Rector.
Organ Recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett:
7.10-7.30.
Sunday School at 10.30, and attend
11 o'clock Church Service.
A.Y.P. Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Rector: Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church

Elgin Road, Oak Bay No. 1 Car
Holy Communion—8 o'clock.
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock.
Evensong and Sermon—7 o'clock.
Junior, 11 a.m.—Senior, 9.45 a.m.
Holy Communion—Thursday, 10.30 a.m.
Rector—Canon the Rev. A. E. de la Nunny, M.A.

St. Saviour's Church

Cer. Henry and Johnson Streets
Sesquicentennial Sunday
10 o'clock—School and Bible Class at
Holy Communion, 11 o'clock—Sermon—
"The Church's Business."
Evensong, 7 o'clock—Sermon—True Religion.

James Bay Invites Council to Church

"The Beginning of the Modern City and Its Functions in the New World Order" will be the sermon subject of Rev. W. R. Brown at James Bay United Church to-morrow evening. This will be the seventh in a series of sermons in the new world order to conclude next week with the subject "My Own Life in the New Order." An invitation has been extended to members of the City Council and other civic officials to attend this service.

There will be special musical numbers and the orchestra will lead the congregational singing.

There will also be an installation of Sunday school teachers and officers, following the ceremony set out in the new Book of Common Order. A mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ARMAGEDDON AT TEMPLE

Arresting Subject Selected By Dr. Clem Davies For Evening Service

"Armageddon Approaches" will be the arresting evening subject of Dr. Clem Davies at the Victoria City Temple to-morrow. The disturbance of men and nations, crashing of monetary institutions, clash of opposing ideas, the tremendous sum spent for armament, conflict of tariffs, international agreements of states and attempts by economists to apply remedial measures to save failing commercial structures, the piling of wealth into the hands of a few and the widespread destitution and dread of poverty among the masses, will, according to Dr. Davies, be a conflict which will come to a head in the future. Dr. Davies will state his opinion as to whether the warfare will be carnal, or mental and spiritual.

The Law of Beauty" will be the theme of an inspiring message to the morning congregation.

The 8th N.C. Coast Brigade Band will give a prelude concert at 7 p.m., and will lead the congregational singing throughout the evening service. Miss Isabel Crawford will sing the soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod).

SOCIAL SERVICE PULPIT THEME

Canon Chadwick Will Deal With Interesting Features of Anglican Church Work

The services at St. John's Church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. and evensong and sermon at 7.30 o'clock.

The rector, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "Social Service," when some of the very interesting features of the social work of the Anglican Church in Canada will be spoken of.

Canon Chadwick will also preach at the evening service, his subject being "Moses Smiting the Rock." The service will be preceded by a short organ recital by G. J. Burnett, during which will include the following numbered Chorale: "Bach," "Leider," "Modelsohn," and "Improvisation" (Burnett).

The Sunday school instead of meeting at the usual hour, will assemble in the school at 10.30 and after the lesson recital, will attend the 11 o'clock church service.

ARMY SECRETARY VISITS CITADEL

Col. Dalziel of Toronto Will Lead Meeting on Thursday Evening

To-night at 8 o'clock hot refreshments will be served to unemployed men and women at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Major Fuller, Victoria social officer, will lead a service of song featuring "Hymns and Spiritual Songs" and "The Citadel Hymnary." The Citadel Singers' Brigade will assist. To-morrow the meetings will be led by Adjutant and Mrs. Thierstein, commanding officers.

Colonel Dalziel, chief secretary for Canada of Toronto headquarters, will lead a public meeting in the citadel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by his brother, Major Dalziel, divisional commander for southern British Columbia and Mrs. Dalziel, of Vancouver. Mrs. Major Dalziel will address the Home League meeting on Thursday afternoon in the citadel.

ST. PAUL'S WILL HEAR WARNING

Rev. G. F. Cox Will Discuss Urgency of Remembrance

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to-morrow Rev. G. F. Cox will preach on "Strong in the Lord," at the morning service and "Remember!" at evening worship.

The choir will render anthems and solos, and well-known hymns will be sung by the congregation.

Sunday school will meet at St. Paul's at 8.30, and attend the service, and at Esquimalt Road at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Monday at 8 and a prayer meeting will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Science Temple To Hear F. J. Blackett

The usual services will be held tomorrow at the Spiritual Science Temple, 1406 Douglas Street. The speaker will be F. J. Blackett. After the lecture messages will be given through written questions.

To Set Modernism Against God's Word

The Victoria Branch British Israel Association, 635 Fort Street, will be addressed on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by W. H. Blackett. His subject will be "Shall We Put Our Faith on the Sun Word of God, or Accept the Theories of Modernism?"

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\$1,500 And Hard Work Builds \$25,000 Church

Old Edifice Outgrown, Congregation at Oakdale, California, Turns to With a Will and a Prayer and Erects Larger Structure



Church of the Nazarene, Oakdale, Cal., a \$25,000 edifice built at a cost of \$1,500 with the volunteer labor of parishioners. Inset, Rev. L. H. Bacheller, pastor, who inspired the plan.

Oakdale, Cal., Feb. 18.—Among the interesting churches, list a brand-new edifice.—"The Church That Faith Built."

Some call it "The Bargain Church" because it is a \$25,000 structure that cost the congregation only \$1,500.

When Rev. L. H. Bacheller came to Oakdale as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, his enthusiasm attracted an attendance that was far too large for the little old church, with room for about 100 worshippers.

"We will build a fine new church," he said.

The church had no large fund; its members had been hit by the depression as had small town merchants, workers and nearby farmers in any other section. Furthermore, many were unemployed.

But when this zealous young pastor insisted "The Lord will provide," his congregation gave enthusiastic approval.

The church owned property adjoining the old church. Timber was needed for framework, etc., of the new edifice. And just at that time, the county decided to build a steel bridge across the river bridge for very little money.

The timber was bought. The pastor and two parishioners with building knowledge laid out the plans. The call for volunteers brought men, women and

children. In the lot were carpenters, plasterers, cement workers, painters, plumbers and other building tradesmen. Their technical knowledge guided the enthusiasm of the volunteer workers.

Some purchases of material were, of course, necessary. The \$1,500 outlay for this purpose was the only expense. All labor was donated.

And when the men folks completed the exterior and applied a coat of stucco, the women took over the job of painting the doors and decorated the interior. Thirty-five or forty were working on the job at once.

And a year after the idea was conceived, a splendid new Church of the Nazarene was dedicated.

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ORGAN MUSIC AT FAIRFIELD

Dr. Henry Will Preach in the Morning on "The Music of Life"

On Sunday at Fairfield United Church the organ will be outstanding feature. A two-manual pedal organ has been substituted for the piano. Cyril C. Warren, L.A.B., A.T.C.M., will be in charge of the musical programme. At 11 a.m., Dr. Henry will speak on "The Music of Life." Mrs. H. Bennett will sing "The Gentle Shepherd" (Adams). Mrs. Minnie and E. Woodward will sing as a duet "Hold Thou My Hand" (Briggs) and the morning anthem by Mrs. E. Hunter and the choir will be "O Worship the Lord" (Hollins).

Sunday school and Bible classes will be at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be the musical prelude of organ and song. At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Henry will speak on "The Organ and Its Lessons." In addition to great hymns for congregational singing, the musical programme will include the following: Solo "Sing And Thy God" (Grove); Mr. W. Stiles: "For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth"; air "The People That Walk in Darkness" (Handel); F. Rowley. Anthems: "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley); Mrs. H. Bennett; Mrs. E. Woodward and choir: "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); Miss Connie Barlow; Mr. L. Evans and choir: "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod).

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Young People's Association will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Siddle, and Dr. Henry will give a talk on the "Jenolen Caves" of New South Wales.

On Friday, Feb. 24, Dr. Henry will speak under the auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training. The title of the lecture will be "Some Girls."

BAPTISTS WILL HEAR OF AFRICA

"Prophecy and Practice: Studies in the Revelation and the Future Made Plain" is the title of a series of Sunday evening sermons to be given at the Central Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell. The first, which will be preached to-morrow evening, is entitled "The Father's Unfolding: The Church at Ephesus—Backsliding and God's Verdict."

There will be a special speaker at the morning service, when Rev. A. W. Ruscoe will bring a message on "Missionary Life in the Heart of Africa in Relation to the Heart of Africa Mission," followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday school and Bible classes will be held at 9:45 o'clock; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 o'clock; lantern talk on the Pilgrim's Progress for boys and girls Friday at 7 o'clock, and the B.Y.P.U. at 8 o'clock.

To Describe Work Among Ukrainians

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will meet on Monday at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. Home-helps and industrial workers will be guests. An address will be given by Mrs. D. Thompson, a past deaconess on work among the Ukrainian people in the foreign section of Winnipeg.

CONCLUDES REVIEW OF SAMSON'S LIFE

At St. Aidan's United Church to-morrow morning, Rev. H. J. Armitage, B.D., will deliver his sermon on his message on the career of Samson, emphasising the outstanding features of his life, good and bad.

At the evening service, the sermon theme will be "The Willingness to Be Commanded."

There will be anthems by the choir at these services.

GORGE AND ERSKINE

Services will be held to-morrow morning at the George Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, when Dr. A. O. Thompson will speak on "Elijah and the Mount of Transfiguration."

The adult Bible class and Sunday school will be held at Erskine Church at 2 o'clock. At the evening service Mrs. Chas. Pottinger will render a solo and the choir will sing an anthem.

The topic for the mid-week meeting will be "The Holy Spirit in the Work of Salvation."

ANALYZE PROPHESY

A lecture will be given to-morrow evening in Forester's Hall by Pastor N. C. Erneston, of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He will discuss the following references in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation:

"Beasten horns seven heads one wounded, which one was it and had it been healed? What man is represented by the number 666?"

Jesus Teaching By Parables--- The Growth Of The Kingdom

BY WM. E. GILROY, D.D.

Like the last lesson, this one deals with the teaching of Jesus as emphasized in illustrations from every day life. Jesus was teaching the people concerning the kingdom of God, a deep and difficult topic. There are few things so hard to understand, even in our modern life, as the philosophy of progress, and that is what the kingdom of God in its growth among men implies.

The kingdom of God in the teaching of Jesus was a kingdom of light. So the first thing we must understand was that if we would serve the kingdom, we must let our light shine. We are not going to promote the kingdom of God by putting our light under a bushel, or under a bed.

If we have light, even though it be no more light than that of the primitive lamp of the time of Jesus, let that light be displayed, and let the evidence of whatever the kingdom is in our lives serve the cause of the kingdom.

Jesus regarded the kingdom of God as the kingdom of truth, and he liked the growth of truth to the growth of a crop from seeds. If we would reap the harvest of truth, and thus serve the kingdom, we must plant the seed, cast our seed abroad, fully trusting that if we do our part, the harvest will come.

Here also, Jesus reminded us that we must not judge results by the apparent smallness of the effort. He reminded his hearers that though the

TELLS DANGERS IN LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

Public worship will be held to-morrow morning in Wilkinson Road at 11:15, at the conclusion of Sunday school. Rev. W. Allan will preach. The anthem will be "O Send Out Thy Light" (Adams). The solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," will be sung by A. E. Campion.

The mid-week service in Garden City Church will be the young people's rally, with the Gladstone Canadian Girls in Training taking a leading part in the service. The choir will render the anthem "Hear My Prayer" and other musical numbers will be given by Jean Scott, Muriel Budd, Elsa Fryatt, Lilian and Gladys Reid. The pastor will take up his topic, "A Little Knowledge."

On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock the Wilkinson Road Young People's Society will hear Mr. Allan on the relationship of Christianity to social problems.

A mid-week service for both congregations will be held in Wilkinson Road Church on Wednesday evening at 8. On Thursday evening Garden City Church will hold a "Mother and Daughter" concert, and an excellent programme has been prepared by the girls of Gladstone group.

On Friday the Garden City Trail Rangers will meet at 3:30 and on Saturday the Wilkinson Road C.G.I.T. group at 3 o'clock.

W. N. WESTON TELLS OF LORD'S COMING

At Unity Centre to-morrow morning W. Newell Weston will speak on "The Coming of the Lord." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock his topic will be "Dynamics of Faith."

Mr. Weston's services during the week will be as follows: Wednesday, 8 p.m., "Oppression vs Victory"; Thursday, 3 p.m., healing and devotional meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., "Fundamentals of Truth."

ST. PAUL'S HEARS NANAIMO RECTOR

Canon Harry V. Hitchcock, rector of Nanaimo, will preach at both services to-morrow at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8. There will be a church parade at matins at 10:30 with Holy Communion at 11:30.

Evensong will be observed at 7 o'clock.

MUSIC SERVICES AT EMMANUEL

Rev. W. L. McKay, of Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Following are the anthems and special musical items for the day:

Morning — Anthem, "Our Master Hath a Garden" (Crimp).

Evening—Anthem, "Sweet the Memory" (Grove). The solo part is to be sung by Helen Crookshank. "The Hymn of the Last Supper" (Demarest), by Mae Zala.

"SALT OF EARTH" AT TABERNACLE

At the Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance to-morrow morning Rev. Daniel Walker will preach on "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." At the evening service E. W. Ruscoe, of the Home of Africa Mission, will tell of the power of the gospel in that land.

The choir will sing a solo service. The Sunday school and Bible class will assemble at 2:30 o'clock.

Social In Place Of Weekly Lecture

In place of the usual weekly lecture, a social evening will be held by the Middleton Guild, British-Israel Federation, Monday at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street.

Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by well known local artists, and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the guild.

SCHOOL COSTS IN ROYAL CITY CUT

New Westminster, Feb. 18—Despite an intimation from the Teachers' Federation one week ago that the day in pay exceeding 4 per cent of the New Westminster School Board at a special meeting yesterday decided to cut salaries 9 per cent to effect a saving of \$71,100.

When informed of this action, representatives of the federal government, who had not determined what they

would do, said "This is the hold of the Chamberlain family.

There are 135 teachers on the payroll.

NEW CHINTZ-COVERED SHRINE TO BEAUTY



A real shrine to its owner's beauty, this Directoire penthouse boudoir has its dressing table skirted and its seat upholstered in French chintz colored Nile green, rose pink and the soft dull mauve of the walls. The four-piece pyralin dresser set in Jade is particularly in keeping with the antique mirror above and the French chests flanking the table. The Jade brush, comb, mirror and powder box have a dainty metal trim, simulating a green gold.

BIRMINGHAM Defies Money Trust Of England With Big Municipal Bank Started by Chamberlain

BIRMINGHAM—In recent years municipal ownership of water, electric light, gas and street car lines has been widely extended, but Birmingham, England, is perhaps the only city in the world which has a municipally-owned bank.

Not only has this great manufacturing city of 900,000 people got such a bank, but it is a magnificent success,

with 225,700 citizens, or one-fourth the population, depositors, and they have on deposit over \$39,000,000. And this success was achieved, as was to be expected, over the vigorous and determined opposition of the five great British banks, which constitute the co-called money trust of the United Kingdom.

Birmingham is in many respects the most popular town in all England. Its citizenship is made up mostly of working men whom one would naturally expect to find in Liberal or Labor parties. Not a bit of it. Most of them are Tories. The secret of this is the hold of the Chamberlain family.

One of the biggest jobs the bank has done, in addition to encouraging thrift, has been to boost the owning of homes by its depositors. Birmingham has built many small houses. Any depositor desiring to purchase one of those can arrange a ten-year mortgage on his prospective home.

It has an advantage over other banks in that it has no dividends to pay to shareholders and no fancy salaries to pay to directors. The governing body of the bank is a committee named by the council from its own members, who serve without compensation.

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Weddings

The marriage took place on Friday, February 17, at Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. Dean Quainton officiating, of Leopold Douglas Bell, eldest son of the late Major-General J. H. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond, Oakleigh, Groombridge, Kent, England, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw, of Fulford Harbour, B.C.

St. Alban's Concert — St. Alban's Senior Women's Auxiliary will hold a concert on Friday, February 24, at 8 o'clock, in aid of church funds.

LEAVES FOR CAMP BORDEN



PERSONAL

Mr. B. Foster of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as a guest at the Windermere Hotel.

In compliment to Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Perth, Ontario, Mrs. Arthur Kohl entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, with bridge and mah jong.

Miss Oscar Sommer entertained yesterday evening at her home on Superior Street with a number of tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Madden of Lake Matchagaw, Alberta, are spending a week in Victoria. They are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeill of Ottawa, Ont., arrived in this city yesterday to spend several days renewing old acquaintances. They are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. Wm. Walker, Vancouver; Mr. J. D. Oberleuer, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drummond, Fulford Harbour; Mr. T. J. Gibson, Shawligan Lake; Miss M. Jones, Tofino, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guppy, To-

ino. * * *

Miss Eva Cross entertained the members of the "Sevens of Twenty-Nine" Club with a Valentine bridge at her home. The game for high score was won by Miss Evelyn Ford, with the consolation prize by Miss Muriel Hoy.

The supper table was attractively arranged with gay Valentine favors and a centerpiece of daffodils and pusey willows.

Mr. W. C. Hartnell, 160 Esquimalt Street, entertained the members of the "Seven of Twenty-Nine" Club with a Valentine bridge at his home. The game for high score was won by the Misses Neil, Wells, Phyllis Roberts and Molly Hawke. The members present included the Misses Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Mae Burden, Alice Ruffell, Phyllis and Molly Hawke, Nell Wells, Phyllis Roberts, Iris Gaskill and Muriel Walker.

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Mr. Harry Catterall and his daughter, Miss Laura Catterall, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Lovick, 1001 Avenue, Vancouver, for some time, expect to return to their home on Avenue A early next week. Mrs. C. Cason Refreshments were served closing a most profitable day.

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combinations were given. Blanket material, donated by friends, made eighteen single top blankets, which the members bound and embroidered.

Mme. Claudet gave the treasurer's report, the receipts totalling \$437.61, and expenses \$369.42, leaving a balance of \$68.39. Mrs. D. Osborn gave the Echoes' report, and Mrs. Moon read the educational secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. L. H. Hardie. Mrs. J. E. Flack, the standard bearer, presented an interesting report.

MISSION SHIP TEA

Plans were made to hold a tea-on-a-ship in the near future.

Tea was served from a table tastefully and gaily set with pale green cloth, a basket of flowers and ferns with all harmonizing tapers. Mrs. R. Murray was in charge of the refreshments, and was assisted by Mrs. R. T. Wood, first vice-regent; Mrs. K. M. Chadwick, second vice-regent; Mrs. Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. R. Murray, treasurer; Mrs. F. Moore, Echoes secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Flack, standard bearer.

REGENTS' ADDRESS

Mrs. T. R. Myers was unanimously re-elected president of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. T. E. Wood, first vice-regent; Mrs. K. M. Chadwick, second vice-regent; Mrs. Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. R. Murray, treasurer; Mrs. F. Moore, Echoes secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Flack, standard bearer.

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HAD BUSY YEAR

The secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, gave a very comprehensive resume of the past year's activities. Donations made during the year were \$85 to the Pender Harbor Hospital; \$40 to secondary education; \$10 to child welfare, Municipal Chapter; \$6 to Christmas hampers and magazines; illustrated papers and I.O.D.E. calendar were sold to the Royal Canadian Legion; \$100 to the Orphanage; \$100 to the Echoes' adoptive school, the Willowbank; \$100 to the C. W. C. for the new member, Mrs. Warner, was well-received.

Guide Training Classes—A course of free training classes in guide and brownie work will be given on February 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. at the guide headquarters, 1012 Langley Street, under the auspices of the local Association of Girl Guides. Miss Butler, eagle owl, of Victoria, will be instructor. All guides and any interested in the guide movement are cordially invited to attend the classes.

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Seward, Feb. 18.—Three women to-day related their experiences of eating mouldy bread and tea and tea and tea for cigarettes, while marooned on Chirikof Island.

The three—Misses Hilda and Frances Jeuell of Chicago and Mrs. Jack McLeod, wife of the promoter of a platinum-gold property on Chirikof, all members of a party rescued by the coastguard cutter Talapoosa. February 10 when their supplies were almost exhausted.

The party was cast away on one of the most isolated spots of the Aleutian Island group when the motorship Dorothy was wrecked in the surf.

The two Chicagoans who came on to seek a color for stories also had their cigarettes gone they set tea "which tasted like soap and smelled like stockyards," dried yeast and "crumpled hardtack" and finally doused with a camphor preparation to give it a kick.

The cutter landed them at Kodiak, where McCoy has been waiting since. Lt. Wm. C. Comin, C. N. Danch cited Capt. H. H. Brallier for courageous gall in taking off with the party in a boat through heavy surf.

Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association—A card party under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association—Oaklands School will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. Five hundred and二十四 will be played and a good attendance is anticipated. Refreshments will be served.

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Preparations Made Yesterday For Annual Meeting Next Month

There was an attendance of over 100 members at the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., held in St. Matthias Church Hall yesterday, which was preceded by the service of Holy Communion in St. Matthias Church at 10.30 a.m., the priest in charge, Rev. A. G. E. Munson being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, of the cathedral staff.

The business session of the board opened at 11.30 o'clock with a special tribute to the life and work of Miss Fanny Easam of St. Barnabas W.A., a life member of the diocesan board. A letter of sympathy was read from the board to her sister, Mrs. Baker.

Invitations were received by the board to hold the April meeting in St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the May meeting as guests of St. John's W.A., Colwood, and in June to visit the Mayne Island branch, which were all accepted.

ANNUAL MEETING

The date of the annual meeting of the diocesan board will be March 8 to 10, and the annual meeting of the girls' and junior branches on the 10th. The diocesan president, Lady (R.) Lake, announced a service of preparation to be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m., which will be conducted by the bishop, and that the archdeacon will preach at the opening service.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

EX-ROYALTIES OF RUSSIA TO WED

New York Wedding To-morrow of Prince Serge Troubetzkoy

Miss Blanche Richards, who returned to Victoria this week after living in New York and Paris, and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran since her return to Victoria, is now staying at the Windermere Hotel.

Miss Margaret Slipper, who has been visiting here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, Cook Street, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Vancouver.

Miss George Campion entertained his family and friends yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the first birthday of his little son, Ronald. The prettily appointed tea-table was centred with a birthday cake, illuminated with one candle, and on either side were vases of carnations and ferns. Novelty favors marked the place cards.

The guests invited were Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. John A. Small, Mrs. Kenneth McMillan and Phyllis, Mrs. Hedley McDougall, Teddy and Raymond. Mrs. Wm. Blair and Alan, Mrs. Stanley Mathews and "Bubbles," Mrs. Edwards and Joan-Marie, Miss Mollie Duncan.

Following the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon next, the Empress Hotel is planning to serve a special tea in the hotel lounge. Tables for that affair may be reserved with the manager, and the room may be used for small or large parties.

Tomorrow evening at the hotel, a special programme of music is being arranged following the dinner hour, as a prelude to the opening of the annual golf week. Dr. and Mrs. T. H. John will be the guests, and will play "Great Guitars" from Haydn's "Creation," and "Off Fairy Wand Had I the Power," from "Maritana." Mrs. Johns will sing the solos, "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio" (Verdi); and "With Haste My Song Will be Flying" (Hahn), and Dr. John will sing two Schubert numbers, "My Love Above" and "Atala."

The convener of hospitality for delegates, Mrs. F. M. Norrish, asked for offers of hospitality or donations to be sent to her as early as possible. Members must be sent in to the nominations committee, and the names of the Typographical Union will be played.

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News of Clubwomen

EXPLAINS TUDOR ROSE LEAGUE

Paper By Hon. W. A. MacKenzie Read to Victoria Women's Institute

In the absence of Hon. W. A. MacKenzie, who was scheduled to speak, a paper prepared by the minister was read before a large gathering of members and friends of the Victoria Women's Institute at the Burns Hall yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Spurr. The paper advocated support of the aims and objects of the Tudor Rose League movement.

HOW PRODUCE FIRST

The purpose of the league, which is to further the sale of firstly, home products; secondly, Canadian, and thirdly, British, was outlined, and the members urged to join the league and to wear the attractive little Tudor Rose enamel badge when shopping.

Public Schools Club—The British Public Schools Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rooms of the association, Market Building.

Friendly Meet—The annual meeting of the Friendly Host Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rooms of the association, Market Building.

Catholic Bridge Party—Victoria Sub-district Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and five hundred dollar party on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the old Kindergarten Building, View and Blanchard Streets, in aid of the needy.

Cathedral Parish Guild—Mrs. Freda Grant will be hostess to the Victoria Parish Guild on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, for which an entertainment programme will be arranged.

Rev. W. R. Brown will give a talk on temperance and Mrs. C. C. Spofford will review the life and work of the late Francis Troubetzkoy.

Frances Willard Day—The Central W.C.T.U. will hold its annual Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Grant, 106 Bent Street, on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, for which an entertainment programme will be arranged.

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Purple Star Met—L.O.B.A.—Purple Star Lodge 104, held their regular meeting recently in the Orange Hall. The chair was taken by Past Mistress Sister Troubadour owing to the absence of the worthy mistress, who is attending Provincial Conference.

Sister Troubadour was assisted by P.M. Sister Songhurst. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Arrangements were made to hold a five hundred card game after the next meeting to be convened by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hume.

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The useful arts sewing meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock in the Burns Hall.

Royal Bride I.O.D.E. Elects Officers

Mrs. Sidney Wood was re-elected president of the Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon, and Miss Ruth Morley was chosen secretary. Miss Evelyn Harper was elected standard-bearer. Miss Bertha Morley was again re-elected treasurer.

Miss Evelyn Boavis, the retiring president, gave the annual report. Donations were made to municipal child welfare, secondary education and Women's Workroom. Several new members were received into the chapter.

Arrangements were made to hold a birthday banquet to be held on March 3.

Members who intended coming know.

An enjoyable card game was held at the close of the meeting.

Oak Bay United W.M.S.—The regular meeting of the M.S. of Oak Bay was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Carruthers, St. Patrick Street, on Thursday. Mrs. Hipkin presiding. Mrs. Lawson took charge of the devotional part of the meeting, giving the introduction of Rev. Stanley Jones' book "Christ on the Mount." Mrs. Switzer gave a report of the C.G.I.T. service, particularly an address given to the members by Dr. McLean at a banquet which was held recently at Metropolitan Church. Reports were given from various departments and Miss Ferguson gave a synopsis of the first chapter of the study book "His Dominion of Canada" by Dr. Edmund Evans.

Seamen's Institute—Victoria Compt. Seamen's Institute held the February meeting in the I.O.D.E. headquarters, Union Building, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. R. W. Sayer, in the chair. The secretary's wife, Mrs. Sayer, received with satisfaction.

Mrs. Sayer reviewed the early history of the institute and Mrs. J. W. Troup told of the interesting visits of Rev. Mr. Matthews and others at the time of the formation of the

The Man Hunters

By MABEL McELLIOTT
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Susan started to speak but, discarding Ray's question had been asked, she said nothing. "I must meet my aunt without fail."

"If a girl playing her cards right was really smart I think she could win him. He's making good money." Susan wondered irrelevantly what other sort of money there might be. "And I think he'd get married again."

Susan made a low sound which might have been interpreted as surprise or agreement. "Yes, he's a funny guy." Ray pursued, demolishing the last crumb and beginning to eat again. "He was married a long time ago, and his wife gave him the run-around. I think," finished Ray.

"If a girl was the right kind—what a mean, had a little life in her and so forth—he might turn out to be a good husband."

Demurely Susan inquired what Ray's idea of a good husband might be. Ray explained his theory gladly. "A man shouldn't expect a girl ever to put her hands in dish water," she said. "When I get married I'm going to live in a hotel and have all the meals sent up. I'm going to have a mink coat and a permanent wave every three months. Not one of these (she touched her yellow locks disdainfully)—not one of them but an expensive one—that pleases him. And I want to be a—"

"...a sporty reader—and a show—or maybe—I don't know—a Pekingese." Ray's expression was rapt and soulful. Susan wanted to laugh but dared not.

As if interpreting her unspoken thoughts Ray turned to her sharply.

"You want to take some advice from me," she said reluctantly. "You want to work things the right way, but I'm afraid you can't. But you can't go out on parties and such like faces and expect the boys to like it. No kidding!"

Susan stood up. She felt she had had enough of all this. If Ray went on much longer she might have to be rude to her and she didn't want to do that. Ray paid her cheek, dizzled the fountain boy with a smile, and linked her arm companionably in the other girl's.

"You mind what I say?" she finished. "and you'll be sitting pretty."

CHAPTER XVI

It was Saturday afternoon during the third week of Aunt Jessie's absence. Susan had received a wire only that morning saying that her aunt would return on the seven o'clock train. Now, at one o'clock, the long afternoon yawned before her. Is there anything in all the world so dreary as a half-holiday spent alone? The world seemed full of chattering, noisy groups and couples. Young men in tennis suits, girls in thin white, elderly men with golf bags, mothers with children bound for the beaches.

Susan couldn't decide quite what to do with herself. She wandered down to Michigan Avenue, decided against lunching alone, and finally managed to struggle to the top of a north bound bus. She would buy some sandwiches, she decided, and get off the bus in Lincoln Park and picnic all by herself. That would be better than going home to sit alone.

It was such a day as occasionally comes to Chicago in August, a day divinely blue, superbly cool. The sun was warm and yet already, so early as this, there was a hint of autumn's crispness in the air. Susan took off her hat and let the lake breeze ruffle her hair into little ringlets. She felt perfectly happy, at peace with the world. It was luxury just to be alone on such a day as this. She felt superior to the noisy groups she had enjoyed half an hour before. While they were wearing themselves out on tennis courts or golf links she, Susan Carey, would enjoy the glory of the day.

The bus was bowing along through the green park now. There were glimmers of the lake through the trees and to the west you could see the dome of the refectory. Susan decided to alight. As she proceeded down the aisle, swaying and clutching at the backs of seats to steady herself, she heard her name called.

"Hello, Miss Carey." The bus swayed to a stop and she turned around to catch the eye of Ben Lampman. "I'm getting off here," she said wildly and unnecessarily, since her purpose was apparent. She flung herself down the stairs, the young man at her heels. "I don't mean you needn't have both of us," she hurriedly said, "but you're not making friends easily."

"I was going to get some food and have a picnic by myself," she said. "Do you want to come along?"

His lean, dark face lighted up. "That would be great," he said. "Look, there is the Casino, right over there. We can pick up some sandwiches. Gosh, I wish I knew. I'd have brought my thermos."

"Well, we can get ginger ale," Susan said comfortingly. "What a strange world we live in." They had been two he seemed inconsolable over the absence of his thermos. Susan repeated a little impatiently, "It doesn't matter at all."

"Heavens, she thought, "is he going to spoil my lovely day just when I was beginning to enjoy myself?"

But the moment passed and soon they were in the Casino, talking with old friends. They sat on a little hillock near the lagoon. Ben spread out newspapers so that Susan's pink shantung frock should remain innocent of grass stain. Over the shared sandwiches and ginger ale they came to a friendlier understanding of each other.

"...he's not half bad, really," the girl thought in surprise.

The boy said to himself, "Lord, but she's prettier than I remember and more sophisticated."

Susan brushed the crumbs from her skirt and Ben made a parcel of the debris which he deposited in one of those huge baskets park officials have disposed on tree trunks for the benefit of tidy citizens.

"Let's go for a row," he proposed. "I didn't know you could," Susan said.

"Sure. You get the boats over on that side," he pointed.

Royal Oak

The five hundred and bridge party held by the Royal Oak Women's Institute Thursday evening was well attended.

The prizes for 500 were awarded to Mrs. Milne and Mr. Hutchinson (first); Mrs. Grieve and Mr. Longworth (second) and Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Grey (third). Those bridge the highest scores were made by Mrs. Greene and J. Y. Young. Second highest, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Foulds, and third Miss Fowler and Mr. Thorpe.

Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Victor Robinson and Mrs. Thorpe were hostesses.

An old-time dance will be held in the hall February 24.

POLAR BEARS



The water had a coat of ice, but these human polar bears, members of a Ken Wood, London, swimming club, were covered only with goose-flesh and bathing suits. Even if it seemed a little chilly they had to have their dip. So the girls overcame their bashfulness and broke the ice, and here they are shown chattering together and turning cold shoulders toward the hesitant one at the left.

To Paint Or Not— The Star Decides



Influences. Decision made under this sway should be fortunate. The stars appear to preface a revival of the fact that prosperity may return with slow and lagging steps.

It is a remarkable promise for advertising and publications. Newspapers and magazines should profit.

While trade is to advance and commerce must rule everywhere, if the greatest number is assured, advertising can profit.

Again the very first year renewed interest in books of every class. Publishers and authors should benefit in the coming months.

Under this direction of the stars surgeons should be fortunate for science is to continue to affect not only material but spiritual things is to cause tremendous progress within the decade, according to forecast.

While efforts to explore the occult world will be made, the discovery of supreme importance will reveal scientific capacities of the human brain that have not been developed, the seers prophesy.

Uranus may incline toward accidents and explosions as this month comes to an end.

It is well to note life and property.

The triple conjunction of Neptune, Mars and Jupiter in the sign of Virgo is believed to affect the food supplies of the world, international traffic, wages and working conditions.

Persons whose birthday is the same as that of Neptune, December 28, are the most likely to be successful.

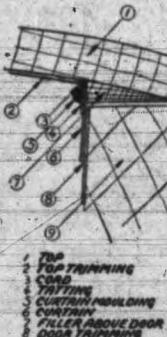
The prospects are very good. Children born on this day probably will be successful in their chosen subjects of this sign usually succeed through their ability to express what they feel.

Miss Quinlan, noted Hungarian soprano, was born on this day, 1892. Mary Garden, operatic soprano, was also born on this day, 1877.

COACH BUILDERS' CONTEST

Lesson Thirteen

ILLUSTRATION NO. 29



By FRANK C. REISS
Technical Director, Fisher Body
Craftsmen's Guild

Early in the development of crafts guilds, cloth weavers of Brussels gained renown for the excellence of their weavings. Once a year, at a great fair, weavers would bring their wares to the market square in Brussels, for sale or exchange. The building of elaborate couches and other nobility stimulated the craftsmen of that time to produce their finest fabrics for the couch interiors and upholstery. We marvel even to-day at the elaborate beauty of the work of these old-time craftsmen.

As Victoria Times Chapter members in the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild upholster the Napoleonic coach model in the \$85,000 competition, it may be well to consider what constitutes a

first-class trim-craft job. First of all is neatness. While first impressions may be misleading, it is generally true that coaches which receive the highest score in trimcraft are those on which the upholstery arrests attention at first sight by its beauty.

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Aircraft Craze Spreads Rapidly and Is Cheap Hobby

Any Young Builders of One May Be Pilots When They Grow Up

any of to-day's model airplane ders will be the pilots and avia executives of to-morrow. And will increase their work with a better understanding of the fundamentals of flying, because of the education they get in building airtight model airplanes.

is a great hobby—more than a lion strong in enthusiasts—and rising as it may seem to many, more economical a boy or man choice.

or whether one plays tennis, golf, or model trains, sail model ships, drives his automobile, makes his o, it is going to cost far more than thinks until he sits down to figure just what it does cost.

The average model builder will build model within a week and for the cents spent, there is sufficient consumed in building the model warrant the price. Parents should overlook this, for the investment now if it helps build character.

Parents should encourage boys in the building of models, without a praise, criticize them when they do criticism, for this world is not "honey and cream" and children need to be brought to understand that in life," says an official of a local aircraft concern.

"They need to understand that

no how well they models they can

do, but how well they build them

it encourages their interest and action."

REPORT SUCCESS IN CANCER CURE

nadian Medical Journal Reports Arresting of Bone Sarcoma By Arsenic Solution

ronto Woman Treated With Intravenous Injections Is Again Able to Work

ronto, Feb. 16.—Progress in the treatment of bone sarcoma by the use of intravenous injections of a colloidal solution of metallic arsenic is reported to-day in Canadian Medical Association

he solution is that developed some ago by Arthur C. Hendrick, Toronto, director of the Physics Department of the University of Toronto. The article is accompanied by X-ray pictures and various reports by Dr. G. Richards, director of the Department of Radiology, Toronto General Hospital.

he case reported concerns a young woman of Toronto, now forty-four years of age, and the point of the disease was in the bone of left leg above the knee. Medical horities say that victims of this form of cancer usually die within a few months.

The young woman underwent her treatment two years ago, when high-voltage X-rays were employed. July, 1931, the treatment was stopped and the solution injection began. To-day, according to the article,

MOLLISON, BRITAIN'S AIR HERO



Capt. J. A. Mollison, sketched

above, only man ever to fly alone over the north Atlantic from east to west, is expected to continue to New York on his historic flight from England to South America.

The map shows the proposed route of Mollison's flight. Averaging 110 miles an hour Captain Mollison spanned the south Atlantic when he landed his monoplane, Heart's Content, at Natal, Brazil, after a flight from Thies, Senegal. He reached Buenos Aires on Thursday.

He said he will again attempt the solo crossing of the Atlantic on his return to England.

The patient is in good health, free from pain and is carrying on her usual household duties. Films were taken of the patient's lungs on November 15, 1932, and these show the lungs entirely free from metastases.

Dr. Richards explained that this indicated that the recent growth of the cancer, which often spread over the whole body, especially in the lungs, was missing in this case.

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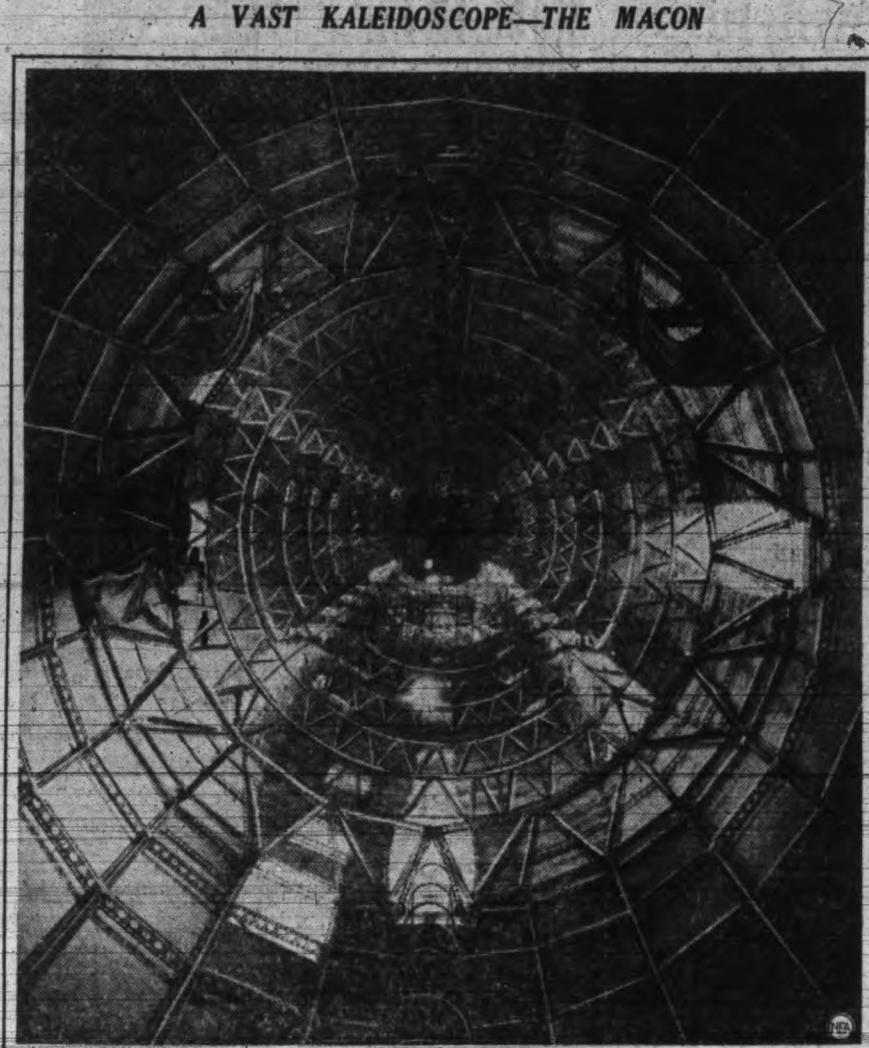
Victoria Association Passes Resolutions Hoping to Keep Taxes Down

In an effort to keep taxation down, members of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, at their annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium yesterday evening, endorsed four special resolutions.

One sought a four-year moratorium on tax arrears; another the assumption by the provincial government of the costs of education, a third the breaking of an alleged dictatorship of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and the fourth, a revision in the system of taxation practiced in the city.

Frank Higgins, K.C., president of the association, presented the resolutions, the first of which aimed to protect home owners facing confiscation and mortgages in danger of losing money put forward in good faith. The resolution sought a four-year moratorium on taxes. It was passed without division.

Another resolution attacked the alleged dictatorship of the Board of Fire Underwriters, claiming it set up extravagant terms and charged high rates. This move aimed to have the city take our policies with independent companies whose premiums were 20 per cent less than the board companies. It was adopted after warm support had been accorded to it by men seconding the resolution. The suggestion was made that the government set up an insurance board to determine the rates for British Columbia. Costs in this province were far above those of other parts of Canada, it was said.



A kaleidoscope of bright metal—that is the interior of the U.S. navy's new airship, the Macon, now nearing completion at Akron, O. An idea of the dirigible's vast size may be had by noting the two workmen at the left. The dark spot in the centre is an uninflated gas bag.

There was a greater per capita fire loss in British Columbia than in any other part of the world, it was stated.

EDUCATION COSTS

The meeting then passed a resolution urging the provincial government to assume the costs of education, at present borne largely by the landowners. The document will be forwarded to the mayor and aldermen of Victoria with a request it be brought before the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. It was time for the ratepayers to rise again, the charges made on them to meet school costs, Frank Higgins declared.

Alderman R. T. Williams backed the

resolution, stating it was time the municipalities treated the province as the province had treated the municipalities.

The system of taxation to-day was improper, archaic and iniquitous. Mr. Higgins said in introducing a fourth resolution aimed to put real estate taxation on an income basis. He went on to show how a man, making a home of his own, was made the butt for confiscatory taxation. He wished to see another system by which levies would be made either on income solely or potential income.

J. O. Cameron spoke of the action of

the government in keeping motor license, gas levies and amusement taxes, etc., away from the municipalities, including the municipalities should enjoy more revenues now controlled by the province.

EMPLOYMENT PLAN

W. H. Hart outlined the Emergency Employment Plan in a few remarks before the business of the evening. He pointed to the difficulties encountered in finding work and how many were tied up. The speaker attached the plan to one which prevented some people from putting money into circulation. He spoke of the number of legitimate expenditures that could be undertaken now around the city. In conclusion he asked for volunteer workers, who would canvas twenty houses each during the campaign, seeking work from the home owners a moral pledge of excommunication.

Arthur Hinder, secretary of the association, read the annual report, showing the body to have maintained great interest in civic affairs. In some detail he sketched various protests made to the City Council, as well as projects forwarded from the ratepayers to the civic administration. Closing the report, voiced appreciation for the work of the executive.

Capt. J. Burgess Gadsden, treasurer, presented the financial statement. It showed the association to be in a good position with a surplus on hand.

50,000 BOYS IN COACH CONTEST

Record Number of Canadian Entries For Scholarships and Cash Prizes

Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Sponsored By The Times Is Great Success

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 18—Greater than ever is the interest young Canadians are taking in fine craftsmanship. Almost 50,000 boys in the Dominion, between the ages of twelve and nineteen years, are responding to the ideals of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild and have set themselves the task of building a miniature model Napoleonic Court. In the guild's \$85,000 craftsmanship competition.

Undoubtedly the offer of two university scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, to be given exclusively to Canadian winners, has done much to increase interest in fine workmanship among the youth of the Dominion, according to R. S. McLaughlin, president of the Canadian section of the Fisher Guild. Where there were only 15,000 Canadian members of the guild last year, upwards of 48,000 have already enrolled for the 1933 competition.

A wonderful trip and valuable cash awards await the best boy craftsmen of each province. Mr. McLaughlin pointed out, explaining that two boys from each of seven districts in the Dominion would attend a two-day convention in Toronto next summer and would later join the best young craftsmen of the United States at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

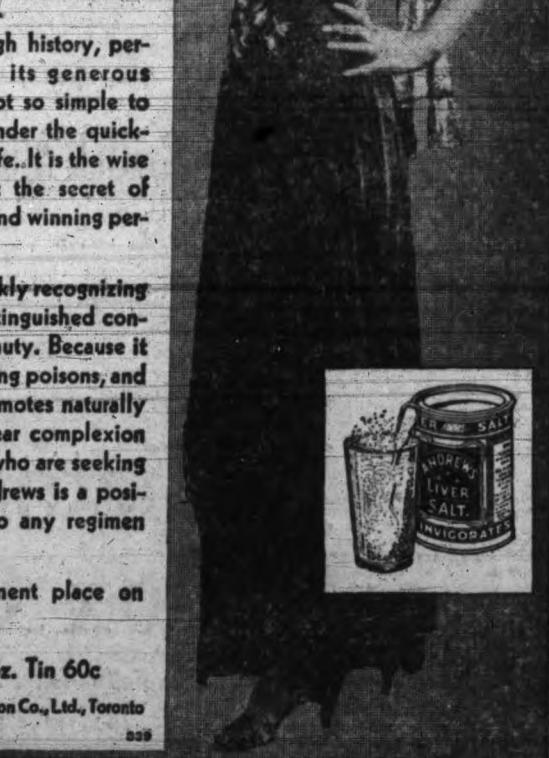
SPEED UP WORK

Even at this early date, Mr. McLaughlin urges members of the guild to speed up their work, setting a definite schedule of day-to-day labor, so that they may be certain of having their model coaches completed in time for judging in July. No further enrolments are being accepted this year at the guild headquarters in Oshawa. It felt that sufficient time does not remain before judging date for the proper construction of one of the little models.

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Inasmuch as facts determined from a study of the Magellanic cloud might throw some light on the structure of the galaxy of which the earth is a member, the study of those star clouds was of exceptional interest and considerable value, Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg, Ph.D., told members of the local section of the Royal Astronomical Society yesterday evening.

The heavenly clouds to which she referred resembled the Milky Way, but were separated from that phenomenon by thirty degrees. They probably formed the nearest of the island universes or extra-galactic nebulae.

"Several hundred open clusters of stars are found in them, the type which is quite familiar in our own stellar system in such groups as the Pleiades and the Hyades," she said.

The richer type of star cluster, the globular, was also found in the clouds, though in smaller numbers. About a dozen of these existed, while our own galaxy boasted about 100 such objects, she said.

Large gaseous nebulae played a prominent part in their makeup also, several hundred being catalogued. "One in the large cloud, known as Thirty Doradus, was the largest gaseous nebula known, and if brought as near to us as the Great Nebula in Orion it would cover almost the entire constellation and be bright enough to be seen above the horizon on the earth," the speaker said.

MANY STARS

Over 2,000 variable stars were found in the clouds, the speaker said, adding it was by working with the Cepheid variables in the Small Magellanic cloud that Miss Leavitt of Harvard pointed out the period-luminosity relation which since 1912 had been one of the most important measuring sticks in astronomy for great distances.

On the clouds, Dr. Hogg said, had about 200,000 stars, each of which were at least 100 times brighter than the sun known to earth-dwellers.

Closing she compared the clouds with other extra-galactic systems.

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NEW LOW RATES**CANTEEN BOARD GIVEN PRAISE****Canadian Legion Executive Thanks Trustees For Impartial Labors****Veterans Oppose Abolition of Pension's Tribunals, Vancouver Meeting Assured**

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The provincial executive of the Canadian Legion on Wednesday adopted a unanimous vote of confidence and appreciation in the work of Col. A. D. Wilson, Col. W. W. Foster and Capt. H. Molson, trustees of the British Columbia Canteen Fund.

Members of the executive agreed that, under very difficult circumstances in considering applications for assistance from the fund, and that the funds had been administered in an impartial manner at all times.

Addressing a meeting of veterans on Thursday evening, Robert Macnico, provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion, dealt fully with veterans problems, especially in Ottawa and the administration by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

He said the pension tribunal legislation had been to a great extent a failure, alleging this was through the attitude adopted by the Board of Pension Commissioners. He charged the board with being responsible for the creation of the Pension Tribunal Act.

Dealing with unemployment relief to war pensioners, Mr. Macnico said the attitude of the Minister of Pensions, Col. Murray MacLaren, was callous. Many veterans were in need of clothing.

In regard to the pension inquiry committee, Mr. Macnico praised the delegates from the Canadian Legion in British Columbia, T. A. Barnard, provincial president, and Col. W. W. Foster. The findings arrived at by five members of the committee, who were representing various veterans organizations, were in agreement with the chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners, along with others, suggesting the wiping out of pension tribunals the veterans were opposed to this action.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The Greater Victoria Taxic Council will meet at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The fire department was called out this morning to attend to a small fire in the ivy at the Bishop's Close, Burdette Avenue.

The Dickens Fellowship will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the King's Daughters' room, Hibben-Bone Block, Government Street.

Bert Harvey was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment after pleading guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

Three signed cheques to a total value of \$36.25 were stolen from an automobile owned by Fred Hughes, service station proprietor, yesterday. He reported to police, who are investigating.

C. H. Peterson, Commissioner of Income Tax for British Columbia, addressed a large meeting of the Credit Granters' Association at their luncheon yesterday. He explained the 1 per cent income tax in detail.

W. Card will be the speaker at the Open Forum of the Socialist Party of Canada at 564 Yates Street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will discuss "Currency Inflation." An invitation to participate in the discussion is extended.

The Canadian Labor Defence League regular Sunday afternoon meeting, which has been drawing good attendance, will be held at the ex-servicemen's hall at 564 Yates Street at 3 o'clock.

A depression dance will be held in the Queen of Peace Hall, Old Esquimalt Road, on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Club. Fred Pitt's orchestra will supply the music and many novelties are promised. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock.

In response to the many requests received in appreciation of the very successful dance held last month, Ward 3 Liberal Association has decided to hold another dance at Liberal headquarters on Friday, February 24, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

A by-law to compel closing of boot and shoe stores in the city at 6 o'clock Saturday nights will be before the City Council Monday night. The council has been advised that despite a countervote, the original petitioners for the by-law have complied with the necessary legal steps to secure the measure.

The provincial government yesterday cancelled its decision to close the Legislative restaurant in the Parliament Buildings, when R. W. Butler offered to defray the cost of the subsidy. The service will be appreciated by the legislators, especially when night sittings are being held. The treasury will save \$1,000 by elimination of the subsidy.

Princess Alexandra Daughters of England held their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall, W.F. Sister Gossell presiding. Favorable reports from the various committees were given and ten names were received towards the formation of a girls' juvenile branch. The next meeting will be held March 2 and choir practice on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall.

An ancient sea-chest, believed to have been used by Capt. George Vancouver in his early years in the Royal Navy, has been placed in the provincial archives. The chest had been an annual gift for more than fifteen years. The front is inscribed with "G.V.R.N. 1771," the date being the year Capt. Vancouver first went to sea. There is no lid and the usual inside tray is also missing. The box was donated by Masters Parkinson.

As Great Britain was Canada's chief customer, said the speaker, improvement in British labor conditions will lead to improved conditions in Canada. Evans found quite a stir in trade and tourist travel.

Following the lecture friends of Parkinson took the opportunity of visiting him home.

The musical programme preceding his address was greatly enjoyed those taking part being: Madame Griffaton and Mrs. Ramsey, who sang delightful solos, accompanied by Miss Marguerite McKay; St. Louis College choir, in two unison songs, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Morris; the Sylvian piano solo; Miss Marie Costello, and an Irish dance in ancient costume by Masters J. Wood, R. O'Connell and Melon Hughes.

PRIMARY PIANO FUND CONCERT

Pupils of Miss Nellie Scowcroft and Edith Howell to be heard Tuesday

A concert will be held in Metropolitan United Church Sunday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in aid of the primary department piano fund. The programme, which will be presented by the pupils of Miss Nellie Scowcroft, L.T.C.L., with the assistance of Miss Edith Howell, soprano, follows:

Vocal solos: (a) Sibelius' "Montage"; (b) "Wise Up" (Montague Phillips); Edith Howell.

Group of recitations: "The Lasters"; "The Robin's Son"; Lucile Mackay; "The Captain" and "My Valentine"; Philip McMaster; "Lady Icicle" and "Selected" Julia Kent Jones.

Musical monologues: "Not Yesterday"; "Johnny, Me and You"; Nellie Scowcroft.

Play: "My Little Tree"; by Miss Eudene Perr; players in order of appearance—Lillie Smethurst, Eleanor Brooke and J. Wilson.

Vocal solos: (a) "Courage" (Hugh Huish); (b) "The Sleigh" (Kopitz); Edith Howell.

Group of recitations: "Lost! A Dog"; "Jack Crozier Smith"; "The Beggar Girl"; Marjorie McConnel; "Jonathan"; Fay Pendray; "Which One"; Clive Crozier Smith; Lady Clare; Eric Brooke.

Chacater sketch: "The Cheerful Nun"; Nellie Scowcroft.

The funeral of Miss C. Martin will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Bands Mortuary Limited. Canon H. W. G. Stockton will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Cemetery.

Festival Entries Start Next Week

Committee For Annual Event Explains Introduction of Grade A and B Classes

ADmits THEFTS FROM STORES

Sentence Will Be Passed Monday on Charles Leonard, Janitor

Goods Valued at \$450 Recovered By Police After Arrest

Charles Leonard, janitor and newspaper collector, pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to four charges of theft from stores where he was employed or visited. Sentence was reserved by Magistrate George Jay until Monday.

Approximately \$450 worth of goods were recovered by the police following the arrest of Leonard last Thursday. The thefts extended over a considerable period and amounted to a greater sum than the value of the goods recovered.

The first charge against him was that he had taken from a ladies' underwear store from B. M. Clarke Ltd., shorts of lingerie and silk stockings from B. M. Clarke Ltd., thefrom the S. S. Krebs Co. Ltd., thefrom of soap, a camera, razor and medical supplies from the Vancouver Drug Company.

CAUGHT STEALING

Detective Inspector J. McLellan told the court the accused was under observation and investigation for three weeks prior to his arrest following complaints made by his victims. Eventually he was seen to take two boxes of lingerie from a shelf in the store of B. M. Clarke Ltd.

Wallace Wood, who leads his life in a garden of flowers, should be able to pick himself a wonderful birthday bouquet to-morrow. He was born in Norwich, England. He started in the florist business as a lad and has remained in it ever since. He came to Victoria in 1912. In his younger days Mr. Wood was a clever football player. He is a good swimmer and tennis player.

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Play Will Commence Monday In Fifth Midwinter Golf Tourney

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Gallant Sir, Caliente Handicap Favorite, Boasts Fine Record

Intricate System for Dividing Play-off Money in Major Hockey

Lionel Conacher Tells About His Toughest Game in Ice Sport

GALLANT Sir, favorite for the Agua Caliente Handicap, one of the world's most difficult events, has been given his right to this honor by dint of great deeds on the U.S. turf during 1932. The big robust four-year-old is preparing for the classic at the Miromont Stock Farm, near San Jose, Calif., on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1933, at 2:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$25,000, and the purse is \$10,000, where Norman W. Church bought him in brisk competitive bidding, other owners being anxious to obtain him. He was late coming to hand as a two-year-old but at three more than won his cost price.

Gallant Sir's best achievements in 1932 were his triumphs in the Latona championship and in the Maryland handicap. He was second in the Laurel stakes, having beaten the George Hirsch, and third in the Potomac stakes. His Latona championship was worth \$22,465 to his owner, and the Maryland, \$9,475. At Latona he traveled a mile and three-quarters on a heavy track and galloped, winning by six lengths unopposed. He had 126 starts in 1932, and the other starters were at his mercy throughout. Mad Trump, the Whitby horse, was second, and Gusto, regarded by many as the year's champion up to that time, a bad third. Ces Tee, Big Beau and Reheboe were the other starters.

His Maryland handicap was won at the expense of Mad Trump. Late Date, Cannon, Dark Secret and Osculator on a fast track at a mile and a quarter. He carried 117 pounds and was ridden by George Hirsch, who won a lead up on him in the Caliente event. In the Laurel stakes he was beaten a narrow nose by Jack High. Equipoise beat him in the Hare de Grace Handicap, but he finished second. Gallant Sir was third in the Potomac to Dark Secret and Osculator, beaten a nose for the place. He was second in the so-called greatest filly, his speed causing her to finish out of the money.

GOOD LOCAL ENTRY

As in previous years, the Victoria entry is far the largest in both the men's and women's divisions. However, the entry list includes players from Edmonton, Portland, Fort William, Winnipeg, North Battleford, Penticton, Calgary and Qualicum. Entries from Vancouver and Seattle are expected to day.

A feature of the tournament will be the fact that new champions will be crowned in every class as the three local champions, Miss Laura Audain, Bob Morrison and Bill Pomeroy have not returned. Miss Audain won the men's title in 1932, defeating Harold Wilson by 10 strokes. In the final, Morrison won over Harold Lindham in the men's open, while Pomeroy defeated Harold Wilson in the handicap final. Miss Audain is at present in England. Pomeroy is residing at Aix-en-Provence, France, and Morrison has decided not to enter.

Several fine trophies will be at stake, with the feature cups being the two E.W. Beatty trophies, emblematic of the men's and women's handicap championships. The men's open event will be for the Chamber of Commerce Cup, and the interdistrict men's team cup for the Masters Cup.

In the women's open, the Victoria Club has donated a pair of trophies in the best net score in the qualifying rounds.

The Oak Bay course was reported in (*Turn to Page 17, Col. 2*)

"They were the longest seven minutes in the world as far as I was concerned—seven minutes that constituted the toughest game of my life."

Lionel Conacher, greatest all-around athlete ever developed in Canada, thus far, had a hard battle between the New York Americans and Chicago. In those days he performed on the American defense along with Leo Reinhart, Bullet Joe Simpson, now manager of the New York club.

That Chicago-American battle was bitter from the start. The only rest Conacher got was when he served time in the penalty box. The regular sixty minutes of play ended in a 2 to 2 deadlock, and the teams switched sides to inaugurate a desperate overtime period.

Three minutes into Vic Ripley's time, the centre of the Black Hawks came swooping down the ice. Reinehr met him with a stiff body check. Conacher attempted to jump out of the way as Ripley dropped, but without success.

He fell on the heel of Ripley's skates, and inflicted a nasty gash near the top of his right leg.

Naturally, Conacher suffered severe pain. But he thought at first that his foot had been cut. Rather than say anything about it, he hobbled through the remainder of the game as best he could. Seven minutes he played under those trying conditions, his leg soaked in blood. It seemed like seven years.

Try as they might—and how they tried—the Hawks couldn't another the Big Train. Where another man would have been in the hospital, Conacher had the Maroons all over the ice. The game ended in a 2 to 2 tie, which, under the circumstances, was a moral victory for the Americans.

In the dressing-room a doctor took sixteen stitches in Conacher's leg. His needlework was not as exact as it might have been, for he sewed a piece of the stocking inside the wound. Blood poisoning resulted, and it was nearly three months before Conacher walked again.

Earl McCready Is Beaten By George

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Canadian heavyweight wrestler, Earl McCready, lost defeat at the hands of Ed. Don George, North Java, N.Y. In the feature bout of a wrestling show here, George, if it had not been for a two falls to one affair, George took the first in 10.10, McCready the second in 13.30 and George the third and deciding tally in 4.30. The Canadian weighed 235 and George 208.

CANTONWINE WINS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—In two straight bouts, Howie "Hannigan" Cantonwine, won his victory over Jerry Monahan, New Jersey Irishman, in the feature of a wrestling show here yesterday evening.

Oak Bay Course In Splendid Shape For Week's Competition

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ICE CLUB IS CHARGED WITH "TAMPERING"

H. Holmes, Manager Cleveland Hockey Team, Protests Action By Detroit

Declares Carson Cooper "Talked to" F. Ingram and Milt Halliday

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Charges that the Detroit club of the International Hockey League "tampered" with two Cleveland players were voted yesterday by Harry Holmes, manager and owner of the Cleveland team.

Holmes said he told Charles S. King, president of the league, of the charges yesterday in a long distance telephone call to league headquarters at Windsor, Ont., and added that he mailed a formal protest yesterday evening.

Holmes asserted Carson Cooper, manager of the Detroit Olympics, "talked to" Frank Ingram and Milt Halliday, Indian forwards, on February 2 and again on February 14.

Later, he said, Ingram was given his release when he said he wanted to join the Tulsa team of the American Association. Instead, Holmes charged, Ingram was signed by Detroit contrary to league rules prohibiting the transfer of players within the organization after January 31. The Olympics, however, obtained the permission of President King to use the forward.

Holmes' reaction, according to Holmes, was an immediate improvement in his play with the Indians.

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Club officials said that rules prohibiting transfers within the organization did not apply when salary obligations were not met.

CITY HIGH IN HOOP VICTORY

Victoria School Blacks Take Mount Newton Into Camp By 25 to 24 Score

A strong closing rally that ended with "Slim" Wilson dropped in a basket to give his team, Victoria High Blacks, a single point lead thirty seconds from the close, brought that squad through to a 25 to 24 victory over the Mount Newtonians in the Lower and Interhigh Basketball League at the Victoria gym yesterday afternoon.

The Saanich boys had the game all their own way in the first half, piling up a 16 to 6 lead, principally through the smart shooting of Butler.

In the second half, the Victorians came back to earth and pulled up to within five points of their opponents before opening their big scoring bee.

Muzz Patrick referred. Teams and individual scorers follow:

Blacks—Wilson 18, Webster 4, Hudson, Lee 2, Minnie, 1, Jackson, Gray, Guelph, Bourne, McAdam, Greenhill and Thomas.

Mount Newton—Sluggett, Greenhill, Oaks, 2, Thomson, 3, Butler 13, Young 6, and May.

Calgary Captures Hard-fought Game

Regain Four-game Leadership in Western Canada Hockey League By 4 to 3 Win Over Vancouver; Purse and Coupez Draw Major Penalties For Fighting

Calgary, Feb. 18.—Calgary Tigers were back into a full four-game leadership of the Western Canada Hockey League to-day as result of their 4 to 3 victory yesterday evening over Vancouver Maroons.

Fighting hard to break the three-way tie for second place in the league standing, the Maroons battled the Tigers all the way. A two-goal lead early into the third period offset the strong bid of the visitors, in the third when they outscored the home team, 3 to 2.

Creasey, fleet wingman of the Maroons, counted all three of the Vancouver goals, McCusker, Calgary goalie, handed the visitors their first count when, in catching and going to throw out the puck from Creasey's stick, he flipped it into the net. Creasey accounted his second goal rebound from Purse's hard drive. His third came on an assist from Sheppard.

CALGARY IN LEAD

Coupez and Heard counted the first two Calgary goals in the first period,

while Sutherland and Button notched the counters for Calgary in the final. Button also got an assist on Coupez's first period goal.

Purse, flying defenceman, walked into the husky defence pair of Mackie and Houbraken several times, more than once, breaking through to be beaten by McCusker's smart stick guarding.

He tangled with Coupez in the third period and both drew major penalties after both them, along with Referee Pete Sande, flopped on the ice in a frantic affair. For a few minutes it looked as if both teams would all be red cards, but the main offenders failed to the penalty box.

The lineup:

Vancouver Maroons—Rheume-Purse, Creasey, McAdam, Palm, La-Sabre, Subia, Piatton, Sheppard, Kirk, Patterson, Finkin.

Calgary Tigers—McCusker, Houbraken, Blyth, Coupez, Heard, Blyth, Harris, Anderson, Sutherland, Referee—Pete Sande, Calgary.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Calgary, Coupez (Hamilton), 17.09; 2, Calgary, Heard, 19.50. Penalties none.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Harris, Blyth, Sheppard.

Third period—3, Calgary, Sutherland, 2.19; 4, Vancouver, Creasey, 3.12; 5, Vancouver, Creasey, 5.10; 6, Calgary, Blyth, Sheppard, 18.20. Penalties: Blyth, Purse (major), Coupez (major), Mackie.

CANADIAN SKIER IN CHAMPIONSHIP JUMP



A swish down the iced runway, a zoom high into the air, and Nordal Kaldahl, Canadian ski jumper, leaped into the championship of the northwest at Big Hill, in the Snoqualmie Pass of Cascade mountains, western Washington. Kaldahl's jump measured 185 feet.

J. C. Dowds Named On National Group Of Amateur Union

Victorian Given Position on Standing Committee in List Announced To-day

Several Special Committees Named

Officials to Handle All Lines of Athletic Activity in Canada Are Chosen

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—J. H. Crocker, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, yesterday evening announced appointment of the following national standing committee: Registration, W. A. Fry (chairman), Dunnville, Ont.; R. C. Chambers, Fort William; G. E. Cruickshank, M.L.A., Hillcrest, Alberta; J. C. Dowds, Victoria, B.C.; C. C. Gillespie, Moncton; G. S. Halter, Winnipeg; James MacDonald, Montreal; J. W. Turner, Toronto; G. Williams, Regina and R. George Pushman, Ottawa. Individual scorers follow:

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WRESTLES SEPP



AL KARASIK

Russian heavyweight who will meet August Sepp, Finnish star in one half of the double main event on to-night's wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium.

Karla (Kurt) Karp, 19, of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club, will oppose Herman Olsen. The first bout will start at 8.45 o'clock.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lamb, 10.00; Wilson, 12.00; Birade, 11.00; Pollard, 11.00.

Time 1.19.4—Also ran: The Lone Trail, Plute, Miriam R. Martha Mae, Henderson, Hartland, 10.00; Aztec, Aztec F.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Wilson, 11.00; Birade, 11.00; Lamb, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Kack B. (Richards) 11.00; Swift Return (O'Donnell) 11.00; San Roman (Fenderup) 11.00; Pretty Girl (Lundquist) 11.00.

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Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

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Time 1.19.4—Also ran: Uncle Herbert, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00; Birade, 11.00; Lamb, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

Friend, 10.00; Jay Walker, Eddie Highway, 10.00; Lamb, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

Friend, 10.00; Arnold, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

Anthony Wayne (Birade) 11.00.

Time 1.17.4—Also ran: Uncle Herbert, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00; Birade, 11.00; Lamb, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

Friend, 10.00; Wilson, 11.00; Birade, 11.00; Lamb, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Wilson, 11.00; Birade, 11.00; Lamb, 11.00; Wilson, 11.00.

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Corbett Gets His Chance At Welterweight Title On Wednesday

Fresno Battler To Meet Fields After Getting Run Around

California Fighter Forced to Accept Bout With Practically No Payment

Whitney's Horse Wins in England

Sandown, Eng., Feb. 18.—H. Whitney's Grand National candidate, Dusty Foot, ridden by George H. "Pete" Bostwick, won today the Sandown Open Hunters' Steeplechase.

champion two years and was practically forgotten and supposed to be in the discard. Brouillard accepted the Fields match at a picayune figure that he must have wept over at intervals ever since, for he bawled his title.

The persistent White at once began negotiating with Jack Kearns and various others supposed to be interested managerially in Fields. By agreeing to let Corbett fight for nothing White induced Ancil Hoffman, San Francisco matchmaker for Putnam, the baseball magnate who occasionally puts on a box-fight at his ball park, to offer for Corbett's services.

White agreed to pay Corbett \$1,000, plus his expenses, if the boxer could get in at the gate. Kearns accepted, but when the fight date came near Champion Fields developed eye trouble and went to Vienna, Austria, to see a specialist. They do have pretty fair eye specialists in this country, but Vienna is a nice long way from San Francisco and Young Corbett III.

Lately, when Fields came back and took on a "warning up bout" and made a rather indifferent showing, but said his eyes were O.K., in fact, Fields again approached Jack Kearns about that match. So Kearns went to San Francisco to see what Hoffman was willing to do about raising the ante, things being dull at the moment with Kearns, and perhaps he having a secret suspicion that if he intended to cash in any more on Fields he'd better do it quickly.

CORBETT MAY BE TOO OLD NOW

When the haggling was over Kearns had accepted a reduction in the original terms offered. Putnam was to get the first \$6,500 taken in at the gate, the next \$3,500 of gate money. All this, of course, was after the government had taken its 10 per cent and California State had taken its five per cent of the gross. Young Corbett was to split everything left between Corbett and the club. In other words, Corbett is to fight Fields for half of what is left after tax money and \$41,500 have been deducted from the receipts. If Corbett and White, his persistent manager, expect to get rich on what they are the world's greatest optimists. In effect Corbett is agreeing to fight Fields for nothing and pay his own training expenses. It may be worth while if he knocks Jackie out, and, of course, the general local idea is that "he will knock Jackie out or at least take the decision and the championship."

But Kearns is a cagy person. It would be very bad for Corbett and the persistent and optimistic White if Jackie has just been stalling about eye trouble and if he shows up as good as ever. At his best Fields is very good indeed. And they may have accomplished something in waiting for Corbett to grow old and lose his punch, because after all Corbett hasn't been "knocking them on their ear" in his accustomed manner for a year or more. (Copyright, 1933, by Robert Edgren)

Mrs. Opal Hill Is Florida Champion

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Opal Hill's putter carried her to victory over Maureen Orcutt of Haworth, N.J., in the final of the annual Florida golf championship for women at the Palm Beach Country Club.

The veteran Kansas City star won 5 and 4. Mrs. Hill had eight one-hole

leads during the four-hole holes.

Defeat kept Miss Orcutt from winning the Flagler Gold Chalice Trophy, which must be won thrice for permanent possession.

She had won it twice before. Mrs. Hill won it for the first time to-day.

BILLIARDS

Members of the Elks' billiard team retained second place in the A section of the City Amateur Billiard League by scoring a 744 to 656 victory over the Elks. Patterson won their games for the Elks, while Percy Fitzsimmons, the third member of the team lost by six points to Fred Smith.

Scores follow:

Hill, Hallaway 250 E. Newland 228

A. Paton 250 S. Davidson 171

Fitzsimmons 244 F. Smith 250

Total 744 Total 656

In recent Inter-service Billiard League fixtures, Pro Patria No. 2, Pro Patria A team and the Garrison scored wins. The Patria No. 2 team defeated Britannia Branch 418 to 389 in the C division, while in the A class the same club's representatives overcame Veterans of France 646 to 576. Garrison had little difficulty in overcoming the Army and Navy team 754 to 672.

Scores follow:

Britannia Branch Pro Patria No. 2 418

J. West 121 J. Bennett 42

T. Obe 77 T. Fox 125

B. Davidson 66 A. Rogers 253

Total 329 Total 418

Veterans of France Pro Patria

C. Crawford 153 J. Food 250

B. Turner 153 A. McKeltrick 250

T. Dunlop 250 J. Thoraborow 246

Total 576 Total 646

Army and Navy Garrison

Wheadon 150 Wilcox 200

Woods 200

Holden 150 Kennedy 200

Total 672 Total 594



YOUNG CORBETT TAPERING OFF

Nears Pink of Condition For Title Bout With Jackie Fields on Wednesday

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—While Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, continued training at top speed yesterday, Young Corbett, southpaw challenger from Fresno, eased up in his workouts preparatory to their ten-round title bout here February 22.

Handlers of the Fresno Italian cut down on his training routine, as he appeared to be nearing too fine a condition. He boxed three rounds, two less than customary.

Fields stepped his usual five rounds, two with a middleweight, as many with a lightweight, and finished up against a 120-pounder to increase his speed.

Jack Kearns, co-manager of Fields, arrived to supervise his charge's final training. He was accompanied by Michael Walker. Jack Dempsey is expected to attend the fight.

ACCEPTS PARTNERSHIP

Berlin, Feb. 18.—President von Hindenburg, on invitation of the German Olympic committee, yesterday accepted the patronage of the Olympics to be held here in 1936.

City Teams Advance In Hoop Play-offs

Slingers and Adanacs Drop Games to Duncan, But Win Lower Island Series

Nanaimo Seniors Take the Measure of Courtney Squad in Up-island Play

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 18.—Winners last and losers won in Lower Island basketball play-off fixtures here yesterday evening, when Slingers and Adanacs, Victoria champions in the senior B and junior boys lists left the floor on the short end of 43 to 39 and 31 to 30 scores respectively, but took the two game series as a result of first game victories in Victoria. Total points decided the two game series.

Duncan Olympics took the measure of Slingers in their free-scoring game, but they were unable to offset the formidable lead the Victorians had chalked up against them in the first of the two game series. As a result Slingers won the Lower Island title 94 to 81. Although they lost to the Duncan Juniors by the odd point yesterday evening, Adanacs took their series 88 to 47 as a result of their 86 to 16 victory in Victoria.

In the other game of the evening, Duncan intermediates defeated Ladyamericans 24 to 14, but dropped the two points.

Tommy Maceko, Victoria, referred to the Slingers as "the best team in the world." Duncan Juniors' coach, Fredrickson, said: "We're not bad, but we're not as good as the Slingers."

Tommy placed London in the lead after sixteen minutes of play in the first period, but Duncan Juniors from Groh, King Williams tied up the count after ten seconds of play in the third period.

New York, Feb. 18.—Torchy Peden, Victoria sensation of the six-weekly race game, will be paired with Eddie McLean in the grind starting in Madison Square Garden on Sunday, February 26, it was announced yesterday.

Peden won both Garden races last year, partnering with Reggie McNamara in the first and with Freddie Spencer in the second.

Peden Will Ride With Jules Audy



DUNCAN SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE
James Island—W. Talbot 471, G. McCarver 460, W. Mitchell 353, H. Moulton 457. Total 2,425.
Victoria Senior Wear—H. McLean 462, R. Simpson 533, G. Freer 562, P. Moore 544, low score 429. Total 2,500.
Victoria Shoe Repairing won two.

DAILY COLONIAL—W. Norris 515, O. Corbett 529, H. Pickup 548, A. Hawkins 492, C. Chislett 512. Total 2,500.

JEKERS—A. Porter 581, A. Riddell 487, R. Williams 499, J. Quinn 545, A. Falk 514. Total 2,594.
Jokers won two.

DAILY TELEGRAPH—D. North 515, O. Corbett 460, W. Mitchell 473, D. S. Mowat 472, handcap 195. Total 2,106.

GOVERNMENT WEAR—H. Jealous 496, A. Geddes 484, M. McLean 500, R. Knott 512, R. Williams 506, handicap 185. Total 2,394.
Government Men's Wear won two.

DALE COAL COMPANY—F. Jones 487, P. Ray 435, F. Smith 465, G. Laird 496, J. E. Leathem 505, handicap 186. Total 2,567.

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H.O. Telephone won two.

MINERALS—A. Nunes 441, W. Shouldice 487, W. Robertson 529, H. Hogg 420, W. Mowat 506, handicap 185. Total 2,548.
Minerals won three by default.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Lambeth—D. North 489, D. McCarver 460, W. Mitchell 523, D. S. Mowat 472, handcap 195. Total 2,106.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY—H. McLean 462, R. Simpson 533, G. Freer 562, P. Moore 544, low score 429. Total 2,500.
New Method Laundry won two.

PROFESSIONAL—R. Lamb 658, J. Smith 485, C. Smith 454, W. Arden 471, low score 16. Total 2,475.

R. Lamb 658, J. Hartley 446, A. Mair 479, J. Keast 476, A. Dundee 531, low score 16. Total 2,362.

SALISBURY—W. Jones 441, W. Shouldice 487, W. Robertson 529, H. Hogg 420, W. Mowat 506, handicap 185. Total 2,548.
Salisbury won two.

SHAW'S—C. Collier 482, W. Jones 487, D. Pre 484, E. Collier 482, W. Jones 506, W. Waters 484. Total 2,323.

SUPERIOR—W. F. Pinfold 565, A. F. Pinfold 480, G. Jones 506, handicap 186. Total 2,564.
Superior won two.

THE CRIPPLED OLYMPICS, with only eight players and Manager Carson Cooper, gave the locals a real argument and it appeared as if the game would end in a deadlock when Groh took a pass from Mike Neville to decide the issue.

Neville placed London in the lead after sixteen minutes of play in the first period, but Duncan Juniors from Groh, King Williams tied up the count after ten seconds of play in the third period.

FINISHING DEPT.—Winnie Hartley 508, Miss Lillian 327, Annie Rhodes 339, M. Mair 314. Total 1,944.
Finishing Dept. won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE
MANNY BELLERS—M. Lindley 413, L. McDowell 712, J. Bradford 518, M. Schmitz 487, F. Hutchinson 549. Total 2,679.

THE CRESCENTS—H. Ray 481, K. Preer 481, Ray 500, L. Deakin 512, D. Thomas 592. Total 2,461.
The Crescents won two.

MARINETTE NO. 2—M. Price 328, V. Reid 292, G. Douglas 387, H. Morris 345, low score 144. Total 2,323.

THE CRESCENTS—H. Dunderdale 531, low score 141. Total 2,362.

SALISBURY—M. Kinley 385, N. Campbell 364, M. Tindall 363, P. Morton 366, Mrs. White 391. Total 1,802.

BYE—Pantorius was three.

BETTER HALVES FIVEPIN LEAGUE
C. Team—Mrs. Riches 481, Mrs. Chambers 327, Mrs. Thirwall 321, Mrs. Okkenhaugen 328, Total 1,937.

B. Team—Mrs. Pellow 482, Mrs. Hill 491, Mrs. Williams 486, Mrs. Deacon 381, Total 1,933.

C. Team—Mrs. Peirson 466, Mrs. Walls 370, Mrs. Jones 359, Mrs. Vivian 412. Total 1,547.

D. Team, two points; B Team, one point.

WINNIPEG—C. G. K. Nourse and R. K. Bearstoe.

PEACE WILLIAM—E. B. Sutherland, W. A. Dyne, W. Gross.

PENTICTON—C. W. Nichol, E. A. Bergert.

CALGARY—J. M. Erickson.

WOMEN—Mrs. L. O. Howard, Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Fitzgibbon, Dr. Linden, Miss L. Bryden, Mrs. New Peterson.

John Gray, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. H. Leeming, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Miss Peggy Hodgeson, Miss Phyllis Hodgeson, Miss Helen Hodgeson, Mrs. J. D. Laing, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. J. D. Laurie, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Norah Coulson, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Coulson.

Mrs. J. McIlroy, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Hadley, Miss Aileen Benson and Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster.

PORTLAND—Mrs. C. B. Duffy.

PEACE WILLIAM—Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, Qualicum—Miss Mary Money and Miss R. Tryon.

WINNIPEG—Mrs. R. K. Bearstoe, Mrs. C. G. Balfour, Mrs. J. M. Northwood.

Mrs. M. R. Dearbey.

NORTH BATTLEFORD—Mrs. C. R. McInnis and Miss H. Jacques.

LES DANGEREUX—

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Beauty More Help in Getting a Job Than Ability Or Experience, Reports Plain Jane — Young Son Who Yearns to Be Pals With Father

DEAR MISS DIX—One of our local stores requires girls to pass a beauty test to obtain a position even as an elevator operator. I have applied for numerous positions and have been informed that no one more than twenty-five years of age was being employed. It seems that experience and ability count for less than nothing. All of us are not bathing beauties and we can't remain a perpetual twenty-five, so what are we to do? L. J.

Answer—You must live in a community that is peculiarly addicted to the worship of pulchritude, or else the men in your business establishments who do the hiring and firing must be Sugar Papas who rate a girl's complexion above her ability to spell and type and are more concerned about the curves of her figure than they are about the way her figures are added up on a sales slip.

Not everywhere is beauty made a requisite for holding down a job. Nor is extreme youth a requirement. Indeed, with serious-minded employers beauty is more likely to be a handicap to a girl in getting a situation than an advantage. They want their female employees to look like competent business women and not like something that has strayed in from the Folies.

Of course, no business man wants to have his days looking at a woman who is repulsively ugly, and he can't stand one who is frowsy and slovenly in appearance and careless about her hair and her hands. But it is fairly easy on the eyes it suffices, and he prefers one who has passed the flapper stage and can give one look of her brain to work instead of having all of her thoughts and interest centred on her dates.

There are many reasons why being a living picture is not an advantage to a girl when she goes out seeking work. Employers are loath to hire her because breaking in a new employee is both expensive and irritating, and experience has shown them that the beauty knows her face in her fortune, and her ambition is not to rise in her occupation but to make a good marriage. She doesn't expect to make a life work of stenography or bookkeeping or selling goods, and so she doesn't bother ever to try to learn her trade well.

Also, the beauty distracts the attention of every man about the place and makes them waste time hanging around her desk and doing her work for her, as they would never dream of doing with a homely girl.

And also likewise, the beauty spends far more time in gazing upon her reflection in the little mirror of her compact and making up her face and rouging her lips than the plain Jane does.

Another reason why men, unless they are philanderers, are loath to hire the beauty for an office position is that she does not enhance their reputations as solid and dependable business and professional men.

There is no reason, of course, why a girl who is as beautiful as a motion-picture star may not also be as discreet and virtuous as a mother in Israel. Nor does it follow that every man has an eye for beauty and cannot resist a peaches-and-cream complexion. And it is perfectly true that an employer can take a good-looker secretary out to lunch to discuss the details of the Brown sales and the Smith shipment of pig iron. But this is a suspicious world and it never gives them the benefit of the doubt.

I once asked a man why he had let an exceedingly pretty and competent secretary go and he replied: "Because she was too good looking. Every man who came into the office nudged me and asked: 'Who is the little queen?' and got funny about it, and I didn't do me or the business any good. There never was a nicer girl than Miss A. and she was a whiz at business, but she was too spectacularly beautiful for an office."

And then, of course, there are the wives to be considered, and with one accord they put the taboo on beauty; so far as their husbands' employees are concerned, and are all strong for the middle-aged woman who presents no invidious comparison to themselves.

So cheer up, Plain Jane. The beauties haven't got all the good places pre-empted.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My father and I are perfect strangers. No familiarity exists between us. We never talk frankly. I never ask him any counsel or any money, neither does he make any advances to me. I am a boy twenty-one years old and still live at home. I would rather have him for a friend than anyone else in the world. What would you suggest? F. M.

Answer—I haven't a doubt in the world that your father feels toward you exactly as you feel toward him, and that he would rather have your friendship than any other blessing that could be bestowed upon him. He would rather know that you look up to him and respect and admire him than to have the plaudits of the world. He would rather have you come to him for advice and guidance than to be called in conference by the government to settle the national debt question.

And the pity of it is that you two, who love each other so much and need each other so much and who would enjoy each other so much, have this wall of reserve between you that keeps you apart. But you will have to break it down. Your father will never do it. He hasn't the courage. He is too much afraid of you. He is afraid you might repulse him or think him ridiculous and he couldn't stand that, so you will have to take the initiative. All you need is just to go to him and tell him what you have written me in this letter and the trick will be done.

And great will be your reward, for there can be no relationship in the world more beautiful and satisfying than a friendship between a father and son. They have both got so much to give each other. They can both be such a rock of sustenance to each other.

But what a tragical mistake a father makes when he does not make friends of his children! He throws away the only possible reward he can get for the sacrifices he makes for them and for the toll he goes through in rearing and educating them. His only pay for all his labor must come to him through their love and intimacy, through their being closer to him than to any other human being save their mother, through their coming to him with all their hopes and plans and dreams and ambitions.

And he loses all of this heart-satisfying treasure when he holds himself aloof from them, when he keeps himself a stranger to them, when he never speaks to them except to reprove them when they are little children and at them and lets them fools when they are adolescent, when he makes of himself nothing but a kill-joy and a critic on the hearth.

When fathers complain that their children never confide in them, they have only themselves to blame. It is because they never took the trouble to get acquainted with them when they were little.

If you want to be friends with your children, you have to begin winning their friendship in the cradle.

DEAR MISS DIX—We have a boy of four. My wife had her heart set on a girl baby, so she has kept him dressed as a girl and gives him dolls to play with and treats him as if he were a little girl. I am afraid this will have a bad effect on him. Am I right?

Answer—You certainly are. She will make him into a sissy, and if there is anything more pitiful than an effeminate man, I don't know what it is. If your wife is so set on a girl baby, adopt something she can tie ribbons on, and let your little son be a regular boy if you want to have him.

DOROTHY DIX.

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BRENTWOOD

low, Jimmy Simmons, H. Creed, F. Caldwell and Bobby Barlow, and Mrs. C. Atkins. Verdi Avenue returned home Thursday from Los Angeles.

Pred Handy Jr. of Cowichan Lake is visiting his mother, Mrs. Handy, Moodyville.

Bud Carlow, Victoria, and Harry Townsley of Portland spent the weekend as the guests of R. Erb, Moodyville.

The postponed year-end supper of the Wilkinson Road Sunday school was held in the schoolroom of the church Friday evening. Reports of the year were made by the class teachers, followed by a short programme presented by the choir. Those taking part were Miss Annie and Jack Allan in piano duets, a recitation by Jessie

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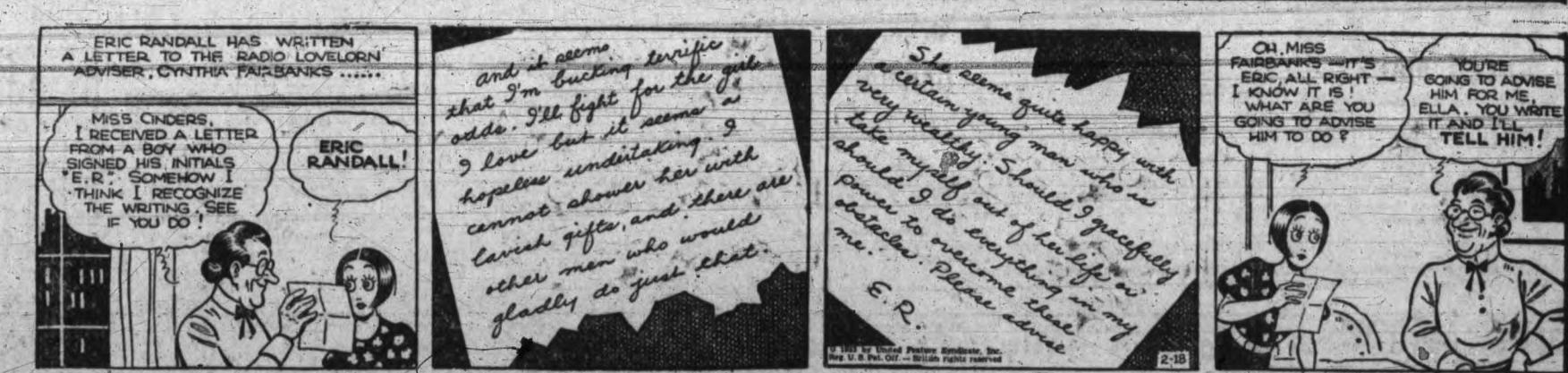
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Garden City



Fleet of Ships Fixed For Lumber

TAFT RUNNING BEHIND TIME

Sailed From Yokohama 20 Hours Late Behind Schedule; May Make Port Tuesday

President Cleveland Sailing To-day on Outward Trip; Missionaries Aboard

SS. President Taft of the American Mail Line is driving at full speed across the Pacific in an effort to make Victoria some time on Tuesday, her scheduled date. The Taft left Yokohama twenty hours late owing to a Japanese holiday celebration, and under these circumstances should not reach here until Wednesday morning.

Capt. Jensen is pushing his ship along; however, and expects to get up seven hours.

The Taft's passenger list includes Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President of the United States and mother of the Governor of the Philippine Islands, returning home after an extended visit to Japan.

Others include Dr. G. C. Copeland, who is returning to Vancouver after visiting in Shanghai, and Tsunao Sasaki, secretary of the Japanese Exhibitors' Association en route to the Chinese exposition.

The ship also carries a shipment of special wood for the Japanese section of the world's fair.

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Missionaries sailing by the Cleveland include Miss A. L. Barland of Chicago, who is en route to Penang to marry a missionary; Miss Mary L. Dean of Gary, Ind., of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of New York, en route to Manila; Miss Libra, Java, of the W.F.M.S. of New York for Manila; Miss Ellen J. Peterson of Quincy, Mass., of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, en route to Shanghai, and Miss Helen Will of La Porte, Ind., of the W.F.M.S. bound to Manila.

DESTROYERS ARE RETURNING HOME

Eighty-eight ships are preparing for the return of the destroyers Simea and Vancouver, which have been cruising in Central American waters.

Preceding the Simea's home, the Vancouver sailed from Acapulco yesterday, will reach San Pedro on Friday and arrive here February 27.

The Simea, which is making extra stops, will leave Acapulco Monday and arrive at San Jose, Guatemala, February 22; Manzanillo, February 27; La Paz, March 3, and San Pedro, March 17.

Kagome Released, Liquor Is Held

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Freed from the coast guard, held here in port since she was picked up by the coast guard cutter Shoshone on December 31, the Kagome left here yesterday for Vancouver, B.C.

For two days government workmen had been busy repairing and reconditioning the boat, which was taken into customs as a runner 14 feet long and 4½ inches wide. The sixty-one-foot craft, however, was minus its cargo of 517 cases of liquor.

Under a compromise between attorneys for Capt. Arthur G. Lilly of the Kagome and the government, the crew of five men and the boat were turned over to the coast guard by the government. Aboard the Kagome were Capt. Lilly, Arthur Gilmore, S. A. Hanmer, R. Gardner and David Gregg.

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Freighter Appledore Here Taking on 800,000 Feet For United Kingdom

Golden Cloud, Tain Maru and Counsellor Expected to Load at Ogden Point

Leading a fleet of bottoms, which are due to load lumber cargoes offshore, the British freighter Appledore reached port at 7 o'clock this morning from Puget Sound and berthed at the Ogden Point docks. She is loading 800,000 feet of lumber here for the United Kingdom and is expected to get away on Sunday.

The Appledore will be a full ship when she gets her clearance. While in Vancouver, she took aboard 5,800 tons of wheat, 500,000 feet of lumber and 500 tons of general cargo. She is en route to the Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company Ltd.

The freighter Golden Cloud will be here Tuesday to load 800,000 feet of lumber for Australia. Another ship expected is the Tain Maru, which will load squares for Japan.

The Counsellor is also coming to take lumber at the Ogden Point docks, being due February 28.

BRINGS BANANAS

King Brothers report the Olsen motorship Julian Franklin due here tomorrow from Norway and Central American ports to discharge a consignment of bananas. She will shift to Vancouver after completing her voyage.

The British steamer Sheep Crown has been chartered to load lumber at British Columbia ports for Montreal in March or April. The first of the timber harvest of the opening of navigation is the St. Lawrence River.

The Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company Ltd. announces four charters for North Pacific coast loading as follows: Rockpool, British steamship—3,611 tons; British Columbia-Puget Sound to the United Kingdom, March; Bendix, British steamship—3,611 tons; British Columbia-Puget Sound, to the United Kingdom, March; Dunafair, British motorship, 2,134 tons; British Columbia to Shanghai, February; Benvorick, British steamship, 3,222 tons; British Columbia to the United Kingdom, March.

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David Lloyd George, On 70th Birthday, Surveys This Suffering World

These Are the Days of the Pygmies, With "Small Men in Many Lands Busily Engaged in Messing Up the Affairs of the World and Getting Them Into a State of Worse Confusion Than Ever," Says Britain's Famed War Premier in Review of Conditions Before Seven Thousand at Carnarvon Gathering

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

BRITAIN'S WAR PREMIER

In his speech to an audience of 7,000 persons gathered at the Carnarvon Pavilion on January 19 last, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday:

CARNARVON, Wales (By Mail)—I should like to refer to at least two of the themes which constantly occurred in to-day's messages. Most of them alluded to the conspicuous part they ascribe to me in the colossal part put forth by this country and the British Empire in the redemption of the world from the menace of military domination. As to my services then, I have never claimed more than that I was one of many millions who did their best.

It was a ghastly business, but it had to be done in order to secure international right, justice, and liberty in the world. It fills one with horror to think that unless greater strength, foresight and wisdom are displayed by those who have the guidance of nations to-day it may all have to be done over again. It is a shuddering thought, for civilization could hardly survive such another experience.

BRITAIN'S INSURANCE POLICY

I AM HAPPY to think that this very hour there are at least six or seven millions of workers who are being saved from utter penury and destitution by the measures which centred around the budget of 1930—old-age pensions, health and unemployed insurance.

I think I am entitled also to recall the fact that since the Insurance Act of 1911 under its provisions 14,000,000 women have received needful help in the hour of their most sacred and perilous service to mankind. When I hear of read depreciation, abuse or scurrility from the tongues or pens of persons who have rendered no perceptible service to their generation, then I say to myself, "I am content to leave my case in the hands of the Recording Angel."

Many foreigners have told me how amazed they are at the tranquillity with which the people in this country seem to endure a depression which has now lasted over twelve years, with an unemployment register ranging from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000. Does anyone really imagine that such quiet would have been possible if we had left hundreds of thousands of young men to walk the streets for all those years with nothing to do but beg their bread? That is all I have to say about the past.

NO INTENTION OF RETIRING

I HAVE now reached my seventieth birthday, but I do not propose to draw my pension, as I have not the slightest intention to retire yet from my labors in the field. As long as my strength endures I mean to go on with my task of ploughing and sowing, with a little useful harrowing now and again, and I hope to live to help in garnering some of the harvest, and to join with those who mean to see that it will be gathered into the barns of the people as a whole of all grades, and not into the cellars of the few.

This is no time for anyone to retreat from his duty, whatever it be. The condition of the world is certainly very grave, and it will need every contribution that can be made towards solving its troubles for both old and young. It calls, above all, for the energy, enthusiasm, enterprise, and daring of youth, but it also needs the experience, trained skill, ripe judgment, and accumulative knowledge of age. Nineteen-thirty-one was a bad year. Nineteen-thirty-one was worse. Nineteen-thirty-two was the worst of all. Throughout the world there have been 30,000,000 of workers thrown on the street, and the numbers are growing, whilst the over-abundant corn in Egypt is rotting because there is no one to buy. The hungry men and women of Cangan are sent home with empty sacks.

WHAT OF 1933?

NINETEEN-THIRTY-TWO was a middle year. It was a year when small men in many lands were busily engaged in messing up the affairs of the world and getting them into a state of worse confusion than ever. It was the acceptable year of the pygmies. Will 1933 be any better? It depends upon its upbringing. It is now only a fortnight old and all babies look equally promising at that age. What will become of this child? It will be exactly what we make of it. The hope of the statesmanship of the world will make a better job of it than they did of 1932.

In this country we are blessed with a National Government, or, rather, with a strong party government, masquerading as a National Government. It came in save the pound, to improve trade, to increase employment, and to reduce taxes. The pound is down. Eighteen months after the Government undertook the task of sustaining it, it has sagged down by 30 per cent.

MR. BALDWIN'S INSTINCTS AND INACTIONS

MR. BALDWIN the other day in a New Year's message emphasized this fact and said that the fallacy of prohibitive tariffs lies in the assumption that a country may thus make itself prosperous in a poverty-stricken world. This is a delusion. I quite agree with him. Mr. Baldwin's instincts are generally sound. I wish he would follow through. Unfortunately his instincts are always neutralized by his inactions.

He has one defect in common with the Prime Minister, and it possibly accounts for their friendship; they both think that when they express a sentiment in exalted language the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand and that there is nothing more to be done to expedite its advent. (Laughter.) This is the fatal error he fell into at Ottawa. His first speech was admirable. He appealed for an Imperial effort to reduce tariffs all round, but after he delivered his speech he felt he had done his duty and that there was nothing more to be done, and the conference therefore ended in more tariffs than ever.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE

AT THIS juncture nothing could be more fatal than this inertia. This year a great Economic Conference is to assemble to review world conditions and to propose remedies. Immense issues depend on its being a complete success. It is difficult to exaggerate its importance. But whatever it does, there must be real and effective decisions. They must not be contingent or conditional; otherwise the hopes which have been formed will be dashed to the ground. Of course, whatever its conclusions are, they must be subject to the sanction of parliament at home. But there must be concrete, practical and final proposals for submission to these parliaments. They must involve drastic changes, notably in tariffs and trade restrictions of all kinds. Unless there are substantial reductions all round in tolls and complete sweeping away of all the additional devices to restrict trade, nothing will have been accomplished. The reaction on confidence and enterprise that would ensue on such a failure would be shattering.

But someone must be prepared to give a bold lead and take the necessary risks in doing so. So far Mr. Baldwin's sentiments are unexceptionable, but is he prepared to take the risk which Sir Robert Peel took in 1846 or which Mr. Disraeli took in 1867 to carry out his ideas? He must be prepared to cut the ropes which bind the limbs of this country. The feet of Britain are fast in the stocks and the keys have been handed over to the Dominions. Britain is now bound by the double thongs of interests at home and treaties with the Dominions. Unless it is released Britain will be like a log on the conference table, unable to move a muscle.

A GREAT CHANCE THROWN AWAY

IF WE cannot lead the World Economic Conference, who is there that can and will? Before these tariffs were put on we were free to take the best course in our own interest and in the interests of the world, and that meant a great deal, for we had the best markets in the world for the international trader, and he could not afford to scorn our counsel. But we are now more bound with the Dominions. Unless it is released Britain will be like a log on the conference table, unable to move a muscle.

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WHAT THE UNEMPLOYED COULD DO

ARE THE government giving any forethought to that problem? I can see no signs of it. There are at least 3,000,000 out of work at the present moment. If you include the men who have been driven on to poor law and the men who are not covered by unemployment insurance they are not far off 3,500,000. What are we to do for them?

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Take the land. There are fewer people on the land in this country in proportion to its area than in any country in Western Europe. There is more uncultivated and undercultivated land, all capable of production, than in any country in Europe. I am told that you must first of all stabilize prices. I thought the supporters of the government claimed that they had already done so. If they have, why do not they get along with the problem of land settlement?

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THE OLD MASTER



RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Britain's great war-time premier, photographed in his home at Criccieth on January 17 last, reading messages of congratulation on his seventieth birthday.

"I Have Enjoyed My Walk Through Life"

CRICCIETH, Wales.—"I have enjoyed my walk through life."

Mr. Lloyd George, who celebrated his seventieth birthday, quoted these words of Renan, the French philosopher, in a joint review of his past and a declaration of his plans for the future.

He showed that his old challenging temperament is still as strong as ever.

"I will continue to give my advice whether it is wanted or not," he said, "because I believe it to be my duty to place my experience at the service of the country."

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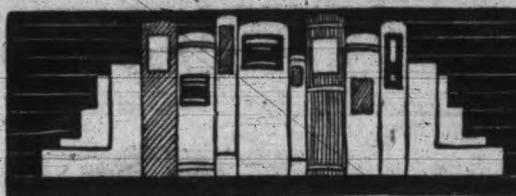
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BOOKS OF THE DAY



In Prose and Verse, Victorian Recreates For Manitobans Early Days Of Red River

SONS of the old Kildonan stock, now scattered widely over the entire west, are familiar with the name of one of their kinmen, Alexander H. Sutherland, author of "Manitoba Memories" and "Historical Sketches and Essays." During his working years Mr. Sutherland was a banker in Winnipeg; he is now collecting the interest and dividends accruing from an industrial career. To-day he is living retired in the flower city of Victoria, where he enjoys the balmy climate, the distant view of Mount Baker, the golf links bordered by golden boughs and sloping down to the sea, and Victoria's fine dairy, The Times, when he sees news of the turbid ebb and flow of human misery in other less-favored parts of the world.

But I fancy that Mr. Sutherland's happiest hours are those in which he writes of early days in old Kildonan. In his former volumes he has preserved for us many a story of auld lang syne and indited many a lay of settler days when locusts and floods were plentiful in southern Manitoba. And out of his lovely leisure on the coast comes one more book, "Red River Reminiscences and Poems," published by Stovel & Co. in Winnipeg, where I write. This is a small-illustrated volume, bound in morocco and brave with gold lettering, a very handsome specimen of the book-binder's art. It is partly in prose, partly in verse, and will, I feel sure, be read with much pleasure by Manitobans old-timers wherever they may be.

MEMORIES OF GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

AND THOSE who have no Kildonan blood in their veins, who do not belong to the aristocracy of the Red River, those who have come to Manitoba but yesterday should derive profit and pleasure from Mr. Sutherland's reminiscences of the old days. In these days of depression we would all do well to listen to what he has to tell us about the hardships of other days. He vividly reveals a story told him by an old Kildonan relative which shows how hard it was sometimes for the settlers to get enough to save their children from starvation. In a lean hunting and fishing season a grandfather was compelled to keep his children in bed so that they would not be as hungry as if they had been permitted to get up and play. He had returned empty-handed from his net and the consequence was that he and his family had nothing to eat. Twice the Kildonan settlers were driven away from their homes by floods, and on several occasions their crops were completely destroyed by grasshoppers.

"Even as a lad," says Mr. Sutherland, "we recall these pests attracted from every point of the compass by the little fields of green grain, darkening the sun as they descended by the millions on their errand of destruction." Wheat was not even 25 cents a bushel in those old days, and such a price would have meant little to the settlers, as they have none to sell.

ATTACKED BY ARMED FUR TRADERS

THE STRONG characters of the Red River settlers were the result of hardships bravely met and resolutely and patiently endured. Before they left Scotland the Kildonan men's homes had been burned over their heads, and Mr. Sutherland points out that twice on the banks of the Red River the same fate overtook them. Nor was it their fate to enjoy in peace the country to which they had come only after facing much peril by sea and land. Their settlement was invaded by the swash-buckling traders of the North-West Fur Company, which frowned upon agriculture as inimical to wild life. At the first attack by the Nor-Westers one Kildonan man was killed and every other man but one was wounded. In the second attack, when the massacre at Seven Oaks occurred, the results were much more serious. Twenty-one settlers were killed, their homes were burned, their meagre gardens and crops were trampled into the ground, their fences smashed down and every trace of their industry obliterated. They were driven away under threat of death to every man, woman or child should they dare to remain. Yet by their indomitable resolution they survived to establish a settlement that was the means of retaining a large proportion of Western Canada to the British Crown."

WILD HORSEMEN APPROACHED CAMP

BUT WHEN the Nor-Westers were absorbed in the Hudson's Bay Company and the settlers were allowed to till their land in peace, they managed to extract a good deal of joy out of life. Mr. Sutherland relates an amusing story told him by his own father, who when the event occurred was a lad of fourteen. On a return journey from St. Paul, whither the Sutherlands, father and son, had gone in company with others, Red River settlers, a number of horses were missing when they awoke one morning.

"They had been robbed and tethered in the usual manner, the loss was put down to the foraging Indians. The younger men of the party were eager to take the remaining animals and go in search of those missing. This the older and more experienced men opposed, fearing the division of their small force and the possibility of ambuscade which would make the destruction of the entire party a matter of easy accomplishment. Youth then, as always, was confident and eager for excitement, with the result that the younger men over-riding the advice of their elders seized their mounts and set out on their quest. Late on in the afternoon a large party was seen approaching the camp, decked out in flaming colors, with feathers in their hair and all the accompaniment of warfare assumed by the Indian tribes. The carts were hastily drawn into a circle and what preparations possible made for defence. The attacking party commenced the usual Indian manoeuvre of circling the camp at a distance, firing their rifles and uttering the piercing war whoop. One of their riders then advanced with upraised rifle signaling for a parley, which was anticipated as a prelude to a demand to surrender. As he was advancing it was unanimously decided that it would not be entertained, as it would only result in a massacre, and a fight to a finish, even if hopeless, would be much more preferable."

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Library Leaders

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FICTION

PEKING PICNIC, by Ann Bridge.
THE FORTRESS by Hugh Walpole.
THE NARROW CORNER by W. Somerset Maugham.
NEVER ASK THE END, by Isabel Paterson.
ANN VICKERS, by Sinclair Lewis.

NON-FICTION

FOOT-LOOSE IN INDIA, by Gordon Sinclair.
VAN LOON'S GEOGRAPHY, by Hendrik Van Loon.
A NEW DEAL, by Stuart Chase.
A NEW WAY TO BETTER GOLF, by A. J. Morrison.
DEATH IN THE AFTERNOON, by Ernest Hemingway.

Library leaders in Diggon-Hibben Lending Library this week are:

ANN VICKERS, by Sinclair Lewis.
BULPINGTON OF BLUP, by H. G. Wells.
PAGEANT, by Lancaster.
IMITATION OF LIFE, by Fannie Hurst.
KENNEL MURDER CASE, by S. S. Van Dine.
FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, by Lloyd C. Douglas.
BEAUTY, by Faith Baldwin.
TOWARDS TECHNOCRACY, by Graham A. Leving.
FLYING CARPET, by Richard Haliburton.

Published by the John Day Company, it sells for \$2.50.

Speaking Of Gold Booms—Here Are Some That Were

THE BRAVE old days of the goldfields don't seem as far off for most of us in these days with the booms now raging in the Cariboo and one even breaking out right under our noses at Leech River. But most of us never get close enough to sample them anyway, so the best thing we can do is read the books about them written by men who actually experienced them, and a lively example of that kind of literature is to be found in "Come Easy, Go Easy," by Arthur Mason.

Mr. Mason came into San Francisco some thirty years ago as mate of a sailing ship. He heard tall tales of gold nuggets lying about the mountain sides of Nevada, so he dropped everything and went there on the run; and here he tells what he saw and did, and gives us a second-hand taste of a life that was salty and lusty and only very slightly cooked.

His first Nevada town was a tent city. He entered a tent saloon to buy a drink, saw a corpse on a table, learned that an inquest was in progress, bought his drink, and went on. He stumbled on a poker game; a Chinaman, anxious to win money to make a last trip to China, found four queens in his hand with \$3,000 in the pot and dropped dead. He bought a mule to carry his outfit, got kicked almost to death, and learned that the mule could be calmed with peppermint lozenges.

So the sailor turned miner. He won a fortune, lost it, made another neat little pile, lost it, and finally returned to the sea, broke but vastly richer in experience. His book is breezy, pleasantly incredible in spots, and highly entertaining all the way through.

PETER ASHLEY, by Du Bois Heyward.

MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY, by James N. Hall and Charles Hordorf.

LIGHT IN AUGUST, by William Faulkner.

THE BISHOP'S JACETERS, by Thorne Smith.

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Religious Mystery Play For Young People

A VICTORIAN, Miss E. F. Roberts, writing under the pen name of John Westray, is the author of "God So Loved the World," a simple and beautifully conceived little stage play of the Christian Passion and Resurrection. It was the Lenten, 1931, play written for and produced by the pupils of Sefton College in this city. Now it is made available for general use through its publication in book form by Arthur H. Stockwell Ltd., 29 Ludgate Hill, London.

Miss Roberts picks out the highlights of the Biblical story and centres them in the action of the play around Mary, the mother. The scenes are set in Jerusalem from the late afternoon of the First Good Friday until the Resurrection Day. The story of the mysteries unravels itself partly in the lines of Mary, and through the reactions of the events of those three days on the group of half a dozen men, women and children, who share with her the sorrows and the succeeding developments.

A chaste and reverent treatment marks Miss Roberts' work. She is direct and sparing in her lines. But her reserve in treatment has enabled her to avoid artificiality and retain an easy, natural sequence. She has shunned the temptation to over-dramatize situations. Her action shades into the mystical. With its off-stage singing of hymns and the final altar scene, the play has possibilities that would make very impressive its production under a stage director who had a sense of the religious aesthetic. Besides other merits, its length makes it well suited for the use of Sunday schools and young girls' academies as an Easter production.

Prof. George Saintsbury—He Knew How To Live

GEORGE SAINTSBURY should have lived to be 100. Probably he would have done so if he had not weakened himself from those divine vintages of which he wrote so engagingly. Still, to stick to this planet till one is "going on" eighty, eight is in itself no small performance. His labor and study were various and immense. His reading was so copious that, like many great scholars, he might have let the years slide by collecting the materials but never writing the book. His works make no small library. Classical master, journalist, literary historian, essayist, the fruits of his industry and learning were many. He had, indeed, too much erudition. His style was often lumbering. He was inclined to lapse into pedantry. Remembering regrettably the addiction of his old friend, Austin Dobson, to "soft" drink, he writes: "Skillful metrist as he was in words, his only convivial foot was, alas! the Antibacchus."

Yet, come to think of it, this humor, as of a dog over his wine, has its old-fashioned charm: It is the compiler of "Notes on a Cellar Book," the connoisseur, the curious artist in consummate food and drink that made Saintsbury dear to many of us who never saw him. The world is full—some may say too full—of professors, scholars, humanists, anti-humanists. Saintsbury was sure to catch the rhythm of well-ordered, well-rounded, simple and harmonious life; a rich, abounding, joyful personal life, communicative, companionable, friendly. He was the maker and the caller-forth of easy, discursive, witty talk. More than fifty years ago Edmund Gosse, meeting him for the first time at dinner, "couldn't resist him." The new generation of journalists, authors and "good lives" continues his traditions in the Saintsbury Club.

PROFESSOR SAINTSBURY

Draped in her mantle of green and brown,
Queen of her spacious bays,
Unheeding the swift world's tragic flow,
The slow-eyed, leisurely, lovable town
Cling to her ancient ways.

A flame of gold sweeps over the sky
Where the wild Olympics range.
Their craggy crests, upreared on high,
Through tireless centuries dry.

The challenge of time and change.

A sheen of silver is on the sea
In the light of the rising moon,
Beneath the quaint arbuthus trees
We sip the scent of the salt-sea breeze.

Till darkness comes too soon.

Go forth, ye bargainers of the mart,

Ye truckers of trade and gain.

Your greed is a pitiful thing apart.

Here in the calm of the world's great heart
Is a wealth ye may not obtain.

—W. T. ALLISON.

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Best Sellers

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THE KENNEL MURDER CASE, by S. S. Van Dine.

THE BULPINGTON OF BLUP, by H. G. Wells.
A PROVINCIAL LADY IN LONDON, by E. M. Delafield.

NEVER ASK THE END, by Isabel Paterson.

THE LAST ADAM, by James G. Cossens.

BEAUTY, by Faith Baldwin.

THE BRIGHT LAND, by Janet Fairbank.

HUMAN BEING, by Christopher Morley.

BACHELOR'S BOUNTY, by Grace Richmond.

ANXIOUS DAYS, by Sir Philip Gibbs.

FLOWERING WILDERNESS, by John Galsworthy.

FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, by Lloyd C. Douglas.

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Rosy Fools Skinny But They Later Become Pals

Willie and Jack Get Skinny Mad by Having Rosy Give Him a Valentine at School; After School Skinny Goes on Warpath and Willie Puts Him to Sleep But Rosy Seares Daylight Out of Willie.

By WILLIE WINKLE

We sure had a good one on Skinny on Valentine Day. He got a valentine from Rosy Carter and most of us kids saw her give it to him and he was as mad as the mischief.

You see we wanted to get something on Skinny and he's always been poking fun at the rest of us when we get Valentines and said he'd never let any girl give him one and he'd never give one himself, not even to his mother.

So Jack says let's get Rosy Carter to give him one. She's one of those tomboys and doesn't care a hoot for anybody. So we got hold of Rosy and told her our game and she says sure she'd give it to him and kid him, and if Skinny said anything to her she'd slap his face. Oh, boy, what a wild woman that Rosy is.

Jack picked out a nice dime valentine and wrote on the envelope: "From Rosy to Skinny," and then gave it to Rosy. Jack and I and Rosy told all the other kids what would happen and we all got back from lunch early and hung around the playground until Skinny showed up. When he was crossing the school yard, Rosy ran out and took his arm and handed him the valentine. Skinny went to push her away, but Rosy hung on to him, and says: "Why don't you open it. It's a valentine." So Skinny opened it and it had all those hearts and cupids and love stuff on it.

EVERYONE SHOUTED

Us kids all started shouting at Skinny and you could just see him getting mad. Then he came straight over to me.

"You did that," he says to me.

"Did what?" I asks.

"Look at this." And Skinny holds the valentine up so we all could see it.

"Oh, shame, Skinny," laughs little Joe Winters. "You're in love with Rosy. Ha! ha! Invite me to your wedding."

"Shut up that stuff," shouts Skinny, "or I'll poke you."

"Ha-ha," said everybody and Skinny got so red it even showed where his neck was dirty.

Skinny grabbed my arm and said he was going to wallop me one. Well, my Dad always said never to go looking for a fight, but if you got in one never to back up and always hit first.

I was just going to let go my fist at Skinny's jaw when the school bell rang and we all had to hustle to get in line.

After school when we got out what do you think was written on the sidewalk in a dozen places and on the billboards: "Skinny loves Rosy."

SKINNY ON THE WARPATH

When I was in school I thought Skinny would get over it all right, but when I saw these signs I knew Skinny would be madder than ever, so I went home and played in the cellar for awhile, but it wasn't long before Skinny sticks his nose in the cellar door and grunts: "You little runt, now I'll get you."

I walked right over to him and said: "If you don't get outside that door you'll be carried out."

"By who?" says Skinny.

"By me," says me.

He does one of those smart

Caring For Puppies Whose Mother Was Murdered



These three orphaned Dachshund puppies are being closely guarded by Walter von Neudeck against any such terrible fate as came to twelve pedigree dogs at a boarding kennel in Hackensack, N.J. Scraps of meat sprinkled with strichine were thrown into the yard, and caused the deaths of some of the finest Dachshunds in the United States, two of them champions. Professional jealousy of dog-show rivals was blamed for the outrage. One of the victims, Ade Linda von Knype, left the three foundlings shown here.

Alec, stick-your-nose-up-in-the-air stunts, and this looks good to me, so while he has his chin in a nice position, I just smacked it and down he went. I dragged him outside the door, but who's there? None other than Rosy Taylor. And what did she say! Plenty.

"What you do to my sweetheart! Got your mother to help you! Well, here's one kid you can't lick!" she says.

"Look after your sweetheart yourself. Kiss him when no one's looking," I said as I beat it.

"Sure I'll kiss him," says Rosy, and she bent over and kissed him and Skinny started coming to. And then what?

Why Rosy patted Skinny's face and got him up on his feet and says: "That Willie's too smart; we'll lay for him."

"Say, you're a good Scout," tip.

Maybe a Hint

Hotel Guest—Boy, why does the reception clerk call you "Billiard Cue?"

Page—I suppose, sir, it's because I'm no good without a paw!"

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



In aiming for the vital spot of an elephant, many hunters have sent their bullets crashing into the animal's tusks. Unless felled by subsequent shots, these animals escaped, and many of them live on for years. There are numerous instances on record where bullets and spearheads have been found inside the tusks, with no visible outward sign denoting their presence.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Nosey Cat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily had been to the toy store to buy Baby Bunty something to amuse the little orphan rabbit who was home ill in bed with a cold. As you may remember, from reading the story last night, the old rabbit gentleman had bought Bunty a spinning music top.

The top was made of red tin, it had holes in and when it was wound up by a string the top spun around very fast and played a tune like a mouth organ down cellar.

"I hope Bunty likes her top," said the store dog as Uncle Wiggily was hopping out of the front door with it—I mean with the top, not with the front door.

"Oh, I'm sure she'll like it," said the rabbit gentleman. "It makes such nice music and shows such pretty colors as it spins."

"Tell Bunty to be careful not to put her paw on the top while it is spinning fast," warned the store dog. "If she does she will get hurt. She will get her paw skinned."

"I'll tell her," said Uncle Wiggily.

So he hopped home with the top, hoping to find Baby Bunty no worse when he reached his bungalow. Over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman, up hill and down hill and he was feeling of the top in his pocket to make sure he hadn't lost it when, all of a sudden, he heard a mewing sound in the bushes.

"Well, thank the fiddle! Don't thank me. It is a magic one, you see," explained the ant. "I'll play some more, if all you lads will dance."

"Why, sure, we'll try to," Windy cried. "The Tinies then danced, side by side. They shortly noticed they'd attracted quite a lot of ants.

Soon Duney said, "Come on,

THE TINY TINIES

Story by HAL COCHRAN
Illustrations by GEORGE SCARBO



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The fiddler ant began to play step out, you little ants, and dance about. We've danced for you and now your little dance we'd like to see."

The ants agreed this was all right, and they presented quite a sight. Their dance was just a crazy hop. Twas funny as could be.

The fiddler ant then shouted, "Hey, you ants had better hop away. You've quite a bit of work to do and you've loafed long enough."

The ants all hopped right out of sight. "I'll fiddle, now, with all my might," exclaimed the fiddler ant, "and then you'll see some magic stuff."

A loud not rang out in the air and Scouting shouted, "Well, look there! I see a big grasshopper. It has hopped right into view."

"That really is not strange, at all. It came in answer to my call," replied the fiddler ant.

"No, I'm not the Bob Cat, for I have a very long tail and not one that is bobbed short," said a mewing voice. "But who are you and where are you going?" asked the cat and she came out

of the paper the store dog had placed around it.

"Oh, what a pretty top!" mewed the nosey cat. "I want it!"

"No, it is for Baby Bunty," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Then you must spin it and let me hear the music!" mewed the cat.

"All right," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I'll do that, but when the top is spinning you must not touch it with your tail."

"Can I touch it with my paw?" asked the cat.

"No, you can't touch it with your paw," answered the rabbit.

"May I touch it with my nose?" the cat inquired.

"No! No! Not even with your nose!" said the rabbit.

"Why are you going home?" asked the cat.

"To take something to Baby Bunty to amuse her when she is ill," said Mr. Longears.

"Why is she ill?" the cat wanted to know.

"She has a cold," said Uncle Wiggily, thinking that the cat could ask as many questions as the Winter Bug. "She has to stay in bed so she can't run around to play games and I am taking her a toy."

"What toy?" mewed the cat.

"A music top," replied Mr. Longears.

"Oh, let me see it! I love music!" mewed the cat, reaching out her pink nose and trying to smell in Uncle Wiggily's pockets to see in which one the top was. Oh, she was a very nosy cat.

"I haven't time to show you Baby Bunty's top," said Uncle Wiggily. "I will let you see it another time. I am in a hurry to get back to her now for she needs to be amused."

"No! You can't go until you have shown me the music top!" mewed the nosy cat standing across the path so Uncle Wiggily couldn't hop. "You must show me the top or else I'll scratch you."

Well, the rabbit gentleman didn't want to be scratched, of course, so he took the music top out of his pocket and unwrapped

and now, if the rocking chair will stop standing on its hind legs so the cushion slides off and tickles the radio, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's sled.

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Auntie May's Corner

SOME DOMINO TRICKS

How many of my readers like to play dominoes? It is a good game but I don't think as many children to-day play it as when I was a girl because their parents seem anxious to get them started on bridge or some other card games. But every house has a set of dominoes and you can have pleasant evenings with them.

Do you know that you can do more with dominoes than use them for playing the familiar old-time game? You can, for example, play a number of tricks with the spotted blocks and entertain your friends with feats of easy magic. The following trick with dominoes proves to be quite mystifying:

Tell your friends that you can name the number of spots on a secretly selected domino without seeing it. To do this, first turn all the dominoes upside down on the table. Ask your friend to select a domino, count the number of spots on it and place it apart from the other blocks. Now tell him to multiply the number of spots on either end of the domino by two and add five to the result. Next multiply this total by five and, to this result add the number of spots on the other half of the domino and tell your friend the final result. As soon as he does this, you tell him the number of spots on the domino he selected. To do this merely subtract twenty-five from the final result your friend gives you. The remainder consists of two figures which correspond to the number of spots on each half of the secretly chosen domino. Here is an example:

Suppose the chosen domino has six spots on one half and five on the other. Multiply five by two which is ten. Then add five making fifteen, which is multiplied by five, making seventy-five. Add six, the number of spots on the other half of the domino and the result is eighty-one. From eighty-one subtract twenty-five, which leaves a remainder of fifty-six, the five of which indicates the number of spots on one half of the domino and the six the number of spots on the other half.

The magician can add mystery to this trick by going out of the room, having the final result called out to him and naming the number of spots on the secretly selected domino before he re-enters.

CUTTING A TIGER'S CLAWS

Cutting the claw of a tiger is quite a job and it must be done when he is asleep, put to sleep just like when little children have their tonsils taken out. They had to cut the claws of Rajah, the tame old tiger in the Lion House of the Zoo in London, England. Rajah neglected to make use of the tree trunk with which he is provided to keep his claws in condition.

They had grown so long that they were causing him discomfort.

And so they had to be cut for him. Rajah was lured into a box, given an anaesthetic, and then his claws were trimmed. Great care had to be taken in administering the anaesthetic to the tiger is very old; but happily all went well and he has recovered.

Cecil, the black-maned lion who left Whipsnade because he appeared to be miserable in the country zoo, has shown no gratitude. He is a remarkably fine animal, but his temper still leaves much to be desired.

They nearly had one of their lions at large at the zoo. This animal was Juno, a young lioness who lived in the paddock in front of the Lion House. The paddock is fenced off from the public by means of strong wires, and is furnished with a little wooden shelter. When Juno was first placed in this she was only a small cub; but she has been growing rapidly both in size and strength, and one day the keepers discovered that she had been uprooting the foundations of the wires which kept her captive.

She had almost managed to make a way to freedom, but before she had time to complete her operations she was lured into her wooden shelter, from there into a moving-box, and finally to a secure den in the Lion House.

Even if she had managed to get free, however, it is doubtful if she would have proved a dangerous fugitive. She would certainly have been an elusive one, but she is an amiable, docile young lioness, and though mischievous is neither aggressive nor quarrelsome.

Ramesses II, of Egypt, had the largest family of which there is a record. Two hundred children were in the family. One hundred and eleven sons and fifty daughters are mentioned in inscriptions made by their father.

Orthodox Mohammedans are loathe to construct a building or weave a rug that has straight lines or flawless symmetry. They believe that only Allah is perfect, and that to construct a perfect building or rug is something sacrilegious.

Among the "comforts" provided for passengers on the new French liner Normandie are a theatre, a church, a "street" of shops, cafe, dance salon, winter garden, and a garage. The ship also has six separate wireless installations on board.

Much Safer

Simpson, the mechanic, was spending his leave of absence in his native village. One day he met a friend of his boyhood days.

"Hallo!" said the latter, in some surprise. "You in the air force now? I thought you were in the cavalry."

"I asked to be transferred," said Simpson.

"Why was that?" asked his friend.

"Well," explained Simpson, "after an airplane throws you out it doesn't usually walk over you and bite you."



Though he has a bullet imbedded in the very centre of his brain, Roger Egan, twelve, of Pittsburgh, is an honor pupil in Forbes School. Eight years ago a stray bullet from a battle between police and thieves pierced his forehead. For three years his strength returned. After an operation to remove the bullet was thought perilous, it was left in the brain. Returning to school, Roger has just earned his first promotion with high honors.

If You Don't Mind Lions And Rattlesnakes, Film Acting May Be Easy; English Beauty Has Hollywood Agog; Lovers Lack Finesse, German Finds



It is moments like these that make Buster Crabbe wonder if he was wise in chucking his swimming career for the life of a movie actor. . . . Buster is shown with another member of the cast of "King of the Jungle" just after his recovery from a lion's bite.

By DAN THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—If you have the idea film actors are "softies," prepare to be politely contradicted. For there are times plenty of them—when these performers have to do things which scarcely could be termed pleasurable regardless of the size of the pay cheque.

I watched a perfect example of that sort of thing while on the "Murders in the Zoo" set the other day. One scene called for Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick to work with a rattlesnake. Scott was to pick up the snake while Gail held a steel receptacle at which Scott permitted the snake to strike with its fangs to render it temporarily harmless. Of course, a reptile expert was there to tell them just how the snake should be handled. But at that, it hardly was a pleasant job. They went through it, though—with a murmur of protest.

THE LION BUSTER

That brings to mind other instances of players exposing themselves to real danger. Buster Crabbe, noted Olympic swimmer, was bitten by a lion while working in "King of the Jungle." But as soon as he was out of the hospital he went right back to working with the lions again.

A few weeks ago Wallace Ford was painfully clawed by a black panther, still the most treacherous of all beasts, while working in "The Big Cage."

And some months ago Barbara Weeks sustained severe wounds from a clawing by a leopard while working before the cameras. Doubts often are used in scenes where the risk is great. But there are times when the players take the chances themselves. And they do it.

ENGLISH BEAUTY CREATED STAR

Lillian Harvey, that blond newcomer from old England, has stirred up Hollywood's interest. . . . John Boles will have the leading male role in her first picture. . . . Lillian, they say, will do a bit of dancing while portraying the tribulations of a poor girl who gets mixed up in the plans of a scheming young journalist in the Balkans.

FLM LOVERS LACK FINESSE

North American love-making methods would no doubt be Europe, according to Wera Engels, German screen actress, recently brought to Hollywood.

"The men here are more aggressive," says Miss Engels. "They know how to make love."

With kisses and trust to luck, the girls here seem to like it but it would never do in my country. Why, the woman's shrieks of terror would bring out the army and navy.

"Love is an ancient business on the Continent. Men there are very suave, very polished. They must make women want to be kissed—and do. Their method is clever, delicate innuendo designed to make the girl blush. Once that is accomplished the man is victorious. The girl then is in a position to be kissed.

It is interesting to note, however, that American motion pictures still are the most popular in Europe. And the love scenes are not subdued, any. Could it be that European women are getting tired of so much "in-and-out" talk and would like a little action?

PEGGY IN NO HURRY TO WED AGAIN

If Peggy Hopkins Joyce ever marries again, which she most certainly expects to do, the wedding will take place on the thirteenth day of the month. Any month will do, but it must be the thirteenth.

That was what the oft-married and just as frequently divorced lady told me as we chatted in her studio dressing room upon her arrival here to make "International House," her first talking picture.

"Thirteen is my lucky number. I have noticed that a number of my



looks, however charming, are deceiving, and this is Lillian Harvey, vivacious British actress who has come to our shores, and not Marlene Dietrich as you may have supposed. . . . Lillian is an expert swimmer, dancer, skater and is wild about fast driving—but just now she is chiefly concerned with making her American film debut with John Boles a jolly success and that sort of thing.

things have happened to me on the puppy which she brought over from thirteen." Miss Joyce declared between coughs and sneezes. The California rain apparently doesn't agree with her.

"How you ever been married on the thirteenth?" I inquired, figuring four into thirty made the chance about one in seven.

"No, but I think I will the next time—it might bring me better luck than I have been having," she returned.

MARRIAGE? NOT NOW!

"Is there any truth to the statements attributed to you that you are through with marriage for the time being and are going to devote all your time to working?"

"For the time being, yes. I came out here to make pictures and with the work that requires I will be too tired to do any playing around."

So far Miss Joyce has been spending a good bit of her time at home. She wants to be sure that her cold is gone before she steps before the cameras and microphones. She is nervous about this first picture anyway—probably for the same reason all others are high-strung the first time they face the combined forces of cameras and "mikes." No matter how experienced the actress, there always is that thought, "Will I get over?"

A RAPID STAR GAZER.

On those few occasions when Miss Joyce has sought the Hollywood bright lights, however, she has made a point of going places where the film famous can be seen—a Mayfair party, the Brown Derby, Cocoanut Grove, the Roosevelt. She actually becomes excited over having this and that celebrity pointed out to her. And while she says nothing about the other side of it, I imagine she is rather pleased to know that nods are coming her way, too.

Aside from the picture business, Miss Joyce seems to have just two deep concerns. One is her Scotty



Wera Engels, German film star, came to Hollywood a blonde—and now look at her! . . . A typical platinum blond. . . . She let the makeup man change the color of her hair and the shape of her lips, but they must not, she insisted, remove that mole under her eye It is natural.



Peggy Hopkins Joyce "I came out here to make pictures and with the work that requires I will be too tired to do any playing around."



Wallace Beery standing before one of his planes.

Then Wally will take you out into his garden, where you will stand for perhaps an hour or more while he waits until the sun's rays are just right to get a particular photograph he wants of a flower.

Those hours spent with Wally are



All wrapped up in her work is lovely Maxine Cawney, young Warner Brothers' First National player . . . and does she cast a shapely shadow!

enough so he could earn a living as a commercial pilot if necessary. As he uses his planes (two of them) for pleasure only. One of the chief purposes for which Wally uses his planes is to commute back and forth to his cabin in the High Sierras. His chief sports, which he enjoys even more than flying, are hunting and fishing.

Rosalie Roy goes galloping through "westerns" with a six-shooter on her hip But even on outdoor girl comes indoors now and then Rosalie's latest is "Clancy of the Mounted."

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This is the reason for his cabin in the mountains and the reason he learned it behind his mask of loud gruffness.

Brown Furze, Prickly Gorse a Verrable Becky Sharp of Nature

By Robert Connell

Noted Island Naturalist

DOWN by the sea the other day the rocks on their north sides bore evidence of wintry weather. For where the spray from the waves, lashed by the wind, had broken on the dark walls and headlands it had frozen, and from a distance the white ice looked like the unmoving foam of a picture. At close quarters it was interesting to notice the variety of forms the finely divided water had taken as it passed into the solidity of grey ice.

A little way back from one of these miniature icy cliffs is a little thicket of gorse which in its manner has been taking advantage of every briefest spell of mild and sunny weather to put out along its forbidding stems its golden flowers. The frost and north wind nip these winter blossoms, but leave untouched the well-protected buds within their fuzzy brown jackets. Occasionally, however, in greatly exposed places the north wind may be too much even for the plant itself and

death ensues. Perhaps this more prolific winter-flowering habit is the reason why the gorse persists while the neighboring broom survives.

The shrub is known by three names: gorse, furze and whin. In the southern parts of England, furze is the common name. Gonzalo in the storm that opens the first act of "The Tempest" cries: "Now would I give a thousand long seas for not an acre of barren ground; long heath, brown furze, anything." It is a happy touch of Shakespeare's, for the general tint of the furze as seen a little way off is not so much green as brown, a color to which even its flowers and flower-buds lend themselves.

COWPER cannot be called a poet of northern England, but he speaks of—

"The common overgrown with fern, and rough With prickly gorse, that shapeless and deformed. And dangerous to the touch, has yet its bloom, And decks itself with ornaments of gold."

Both "gorse" and "furze" are names that appear to be pure Anglo-Saxon applied directly to the shrub w'h some reference to its rough prickly nature perhaps. Cowper spells the word "gorse" in his original text of the lines I have

quoted. The third name, "whin," is found in the north and especially in Scotland, and is apparently of Welsh-Celtic origin. It is found in the name of the whinchat, a small bird, one of the warblers, found chiefly in such districts of the British Isles as the gorse is abundant in, though by no means always associated with it. Bare open lands beyond the reach of the plow, sandy and stony, are peculiarly affected by both whin and whinchat.

The prickliness of the gorse is of course its most prominent feature. Yet in its young days as a seedling it lacks the sharp spines of its maturity, and shows the same trifoliate leaves as the broom does on young plants and on its lower stems. Why this change in the character of the leaves with advancing growth? The botanist

in order to conserve moisture the edges of the many little divisions turn over and narrow. The whole appearance of the fern is thus altered so that it looks at first glance like another species. Such a change is of course confined to the one plant or group of plants concerned. Remove them to their old conditions and the new fronds will resume their former appearance. But such changes may become fixed when the new habitat becomes the permanent one and if the plants affected continue to survive and propagate. In this way our familiar sword-fern is related to its stiff relative of our rocky hillsides and cliffs with its infolded fronds. Growing it in a shady garden does not alter the general character of this species.

IN SOME such way the gorse at a far-removed period of its history adapted itself to the wind-swept habitats it particularly loves, by sacrificing its leaf-surface and converting its leaves into sharp-pointed spines which, while just the opposite of what we generally associate with leaves, are able to perform the functions of leaves by their chlorophyll with the assistance of the green young shoots. It is not improbable, too, that the development of the sharp point of the spiny leaves has been the result of a conflict with grazing animals and is a mode of protection from them. J. R. Crawford in his delightful book on "Wild Flowers" make an interesting literary comparison that will be appreciated by those who know "Vanity Fair."

"This innocent child of nature very early in life develops into a veritable Becky Sharp, who, because of the spite of fortune, whose beginnings she couldn't remember, never had been a girl—she had been a woman since she was eight years old." Becky was once an ingenuous child. There may have been a time also when whins only put forth soft leaves. Wherefore then the change in the plant and the girl? "Many a dum had Becky talked to and turned away from her father's door; many a tradesman had she coaxed and wheedled into good humor, and the granting of one meal more." That seems sufficient to account for the departure of the green leaves and the substitution of the bristles. Let us suppose that the whin was driven out into waste places, and that there it was exposed to duns in the shape of grazing cattle and troublesome tradesmen in the shape of nibbling rodents. In this hard school it would naturally acquire a certain precocity, quite a

shocking in its way, to the sheltered growths of the inlands."

One reason why the broom has not been driven

to spine protection is that its stems contain two bitter poisonous substances, saponine and scoparin, which are distasteful to animals. Unfortunately when fodder is scarce sheep sometimes eat the tops, with the result that a kind of intoxication and subsequent stupefaction ensues which may result in death. Gorse, on the other hand,

is quite harmless.

Gorse has quite pushed out gorse in the esteem of most people in this part of the world, and for sheer extravagance and riot of color it is certainly unsurpassed. But I still think that there is beauty in the gorse, which while quiet and more restrained is none the less, perhaps all the more for that reason, appealing to lovers of real beauty. Sometimes, too, the gorse breaks out into amazing wealth: the railway track at Luxton is one of the best places to see this; only the trackmen persist in burning and ravaging it annually. But I have seen it there more than once covered with swaying plumes of gold, and this is another reason I prefer the gorse; its bloom is more golden. From the landscape painter's point of view gorse requires distance to modify its brilliance.

"You Can Never Trust a Tiger," Says Buck, Seeing One Kill a Girl

By FRANK BUCK

With EDWARD ANTHONY

The Victoria Daily Times herewith presents the twenty-second weekly instalment of "Wild Cargo," the thrilling new personal account of the adventures of Frank Buck, the man whom thousands here know through that unforgettable moving picture record of his venturing into the jungles to capture wild animal specimens.—"Bring Back Alive."

CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT

FI WERE asked to name the animal kingdom's closest approach to an inexhaustible theme, I would nominate the tiger. The reason is that he is the most incalculable of beasts. Anyone who claims that he knows what a tiger is going to do under any given set of circumstances is either kidding himself or misrepresenting the facts.

The most formidable of the great cats, despite the fact that the lion is commonly known as "the king of beasts," the tiger refuses to conform to any preconceived notions of how a wild animal should act. He makes his own rules and then proceeds to observe or break them, according to his whim. No more hopeless sign of amateurism can be found in the whole realm of zoology than that of the chap who announces that the tiger will do this or that or the other thing under such and such circumstances. The tiger will do as he pleases under any given set of circumstances. Which is why he is the animal world's richest subject—another way of saying that the history of the tiger will not be written until the last tiger has died; for no one knows what that lone survivor will do to upset all the entrenched theories about his species.

APART of tigers—they were cubs when I first saw them—that kept strangely bobbing up in my life over a period of several years provides a good example of what I mean when I speak of the incalculability of the species.

Some years ago I was having a drink at the Raffles Hotel with my friend, the Sultan of Johore. In addition to being a great hunter, His Highness is a diligent collector and it is not unusual for him to fill with wild animals an abandoned section of the jail a few squares away from the palace at Johore Bahru.

FOR NO reason at all—except perhaps that he has always been generous—the Sultan said to me, "How'd you like to have a nice pair of tiger cubs?"

In the midst of a swallow of Scotch and soda I gurgled a grateful acceptance. The Sultan said he would see that the animals were brought over to his racing stables (His Highness has a string of fine Australian griffons that enters at all convenient race meetings) where I could pick them up the next day.

AT THAT time Fillis's Circus, an organization that for years toured the larger Asiatic cities, was playing in Singapore. The Sultan, who was fond of Fillis and his wife, invited them over to the palace for tea. Tea over, he decided to show them his animals, starting with the tiger cubs which were waiting for me at the stables.

As I arrived with Ali to pick up the cubs, I found them surrounded by an admiring group, consisting of the Sultan, Fillis and his wife, a beautiful young bareback rider, and three or four others who had been invited to tea. Mrs. Fillis, in particular, kept raving that they had a great future as per-



Photo from the Van Beuren-Frank Buck Motion Picture, "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

MURDEROUS MARAUDER SLIPS OUT OF MALAYAN JUNGLE FOR "3 O'CLOCK TEA"

formers; for never had he seen tiger cubs so tame, so responsive and so generally amusing.

IWANTED the cubs but not as badly as Tait did. I would have to get them across the Pacific before they would mean anything to me, whereas here, they were in Singapore, ready to be placed in one of Tait's shows and billed as the Cutest, Most Intelligent, etc., pair of tiger cubs. Ever Viewed by Mortal Man. And at the same time our trainers would be putting them through a course of sprouts preparatory to their future appearance in an act in one of the showman's arenas.

Tait landed the cubs. I made an early bid for them—but dropped out when it became doubly apparent how much more they meant to Eddie than they did to me.

FOUR YEARS later I was en route to India on a boat which put in at the Philippine Islands. The season of the annual Manila Carnival, a famous institution, was approaching, so I decided to quit the ship and stick around until it got under way. To the East the Manila Carnival means what the Mardi Gras does to New Orleans—only more so. The city takes on holiday attire and gayety is the one and only note. Even beggars and cripples suddenly turn mirthful in the delirium of joy that enfolds the scene.

All of the stock festivities take place. There is a big ball at which the president of the senate officiates. There is also a beauty contest whose purpose is the selection of the most beautiful Filipino girl, the said nomine becoming the queen of the carnival.

EDDIE TAIT, who, among other things, is the Harry S. Tait of the Far East, is always in charge of concessions. Fairly bubbling with energy and brimful of enthusiasm, he is one of those dyed-in-the-wool showmen who would be wretched in any other field. Hearing that I was in town, he invited me to have lunch with him at the Manila Hotel. After lunch he thought it would be a good idea to visit the fair grounds and have a look at the full-grown tigers that, as cubs, I had admired. These animals were now part of an act whose success had been almost instantaneous.

THIS CIRCUS, of course, was what interested me, most, for I wanted to watch those tigers work. It did not take me long to see that the pair had become first-rate performers. They were put through their paces by a beautiful Filipino girl, not more than nineteen years old. Her beauty, her workmanlike handling of her charges, and the quick responsiveness of the animals themselves combined to make a fine act which the vast audience responded enthusiastically.

The act over, the animals leaped up on their pedestals—those familiar perches that look like big inverted

tubs. As the crowd burst into a final round of applause, the Filipino girl, standing between the tigers and slightly in front of them, stood taking her bows. The animals sat motionless.

As their bows straightened up after her third or fourth bow, the tiger on her right, without moving from its pedestal, reached out and caught the back of the girl's neck in its great jaws. Sinking its teeth in, the jungle cat lifted the girl clean off the floor, gave a quick twist that snapped its victim's neck and then let the limp body drop. The girl was dead before aid could reach her.

CHAPTER FORTY-NINE

Why It's So Difficult to Breed Tigers in Captivity

PERHAPS THERE have been more chaotic scenes than that which followed this tragedy, but I don't know anything about them. Screams, groans and agonized shouts went up from that horrified audience. And before a minute had elapsed men, women and children were caught in a jam in their meaningless efforts to reach exits. At the height of the confusion a Philippine plainclothes man drew his revolver and sent a bullet through the centre of the killer's forehead. The tiger, which had remained calmly seated as if nothing had happened, may come a time when the great striped cat will be as scarce as the unicorn of fable. Then it will be necessary to know how to breed tigers in captivity if we are to keep the species alive.

It was necessary for me to leave the middle-west for Philadelphia, where I was delivering some rare specimens to Emerson Brown's famous zoo, but I promised to return in a week or ten days to see what I could do to save those cubs.

THESSE PREPARATIONS completed, we prodded the tigress back to her own cage. She had great difficulty in negotiating that strange room we had installed, but she finally worked her way inside.

A day and night watch was kept and the animal was under observation every second of the time. When the cubs arrived the next day (there were three of them) two dropped to safety through the wooden grating to the floor below while one that was lucky landed crosswise on one of the two by sixes. This one was seized by its mother and devoured before we could stop her.

On my arrival at the zoo, an examination of the tigress revealed that

out that way. My own simple interpretation of the occurrence is that for a few brief seconds that tiger reverted back to jungle type.

ANOTHER STRANGE tiger experience of mine grew out of the fact that it is difficult to breed these great cats in captivity. Outside its natural haunts the tiger is easily the hardest to breed of all the cats. It is much easier, for instance, to breed lions and leopards in captivity.

Why? Nobody really knows.

Some years ago I arrived at a mid-western zoo with a collection of animals and birds in fulfillment of an order. Having turned over to the superintendent my charges (Malayan tapir, a clouded leopard, a pair of binturongs and quite a few birds including rare pheasants, lorises, etc.) I made the rounds of the zoo. I was particularly anxious to see and hear about a tigress I had sold this zoo five or six years before as a mate for a male they already had.

IWAS INTERESTED to learn that this female had proven herself the exception to the rule—by breeding easily. The zoo, however, had not been able to raise any cubs due to the fact that the mother ate most of her young as fast as they were born, not an uncommon practice among female carnivores in captivity. She had had three litters that netted eight cubs in all. Three of these had been snatched from her before she could devour them but she had mauled them so badly that they did not survive.

This tigress, the superintendent told me, was due to have cubs again in about two weeks. He planned to have two men sit up at night with flashlights for at least a week before the expected event. They would be armed with long prods by means of which they hoped to keep the mother from her young. While I considered the head of this institution a sound zoologist, I thought his scheme for saving the cubs was rather feeble, and I said so with undisguised frankness.

It was necessary to place the zoo carpenters at my disposal, and this was quickly done. The expectant mother was driven into an adjoining cage and then the carpenters got busy under my direction. I had them tear up the floor of the empty cage. Then constructed them to take some dressed lumber (two by sixes) and install it edge-wise at intervals of five or six inches. This resulted in a grating-like flooring. The ground level was three feet below this and here I had a thick layer of straw placed.

NEXT CAME the job of feeding the new arrivals. In anticipation of this problem I had, the day before, asked the superintendent to locate for me an Irish setter with pups. This had not been easy to do and fully three days elapsed before we landed what we wanted. Meanwhile we resorted to a medicine dropper to get milk into the stomachs of the little cubs.

Once we landed our setter (whose pups were added to the litter of another nursing dog) our job was easy. The setter was a fine good-natured animal and our task of breaking her to the business of nursing the baby tigers proved easier than I had expected. It would be some time before the tabbies could see, and by then they would be used to their new mother.

The cubs thrived. At the age of three months they were weaned. They are very much alive to this day. One example of strong healthy tigers.



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FRANK BUCK WITH HIS FAVORITE CUB, "MIKE"

Fortunately, This "L'il Feller" Was Born in the Jungle Because Few Survive Maternal Madness When Delivered in Captivity.

her cubs might arrive any day now—quickly grabbed by keepers who had, or, in fact, any hour. I told the superintendent what my scheme was and he agreed that it was worth trying.

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Egg or Hen--Which Came First? Connell Discusses Ancient Puzzler

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Noted Island Naturalist

AMONG the subjects of familiar debate indulged in by those to whom modern science was either wholly unknown or a mere rumor used to be this question: Which was first, the hen or the egg? I have frequently heard it solemnly brought forward around the farm-house stove on a winter night and marked the general consensus of opinion that although any particular hen known to us must have been preceded by an egg, the species "hen" must have existed before the egg. Of course such reasoning results from the idea that all specific forms were originally and independent creations, springing ready-made from the creative process. The father of this notion, one might almost say, was John Milton. As so often happens, the man of the pen makes a more permanent impression than the oral teacher, and when the writer's ideas are clothed in poetry, drama or fiction they have a peculiarly easy access to the general mind. Thus a great deal of the old-fashioned ideas about the world and creation current among us as well as of the character of the first human beings is founded less on the Hebrew story than on our great English poet. The following lines are from the account of the animal creation in "Paradise Lost":

"The earth obeyed, and straight
Opening her fertile womb, teemed at a birth
Innumerable living creatures, perfect forms,
Limbed and full-grown. Out of the ground up rose
As from his lair the wild beast, where he wons
In forest wild, in thicket, brake, or den;
The grassy cloots now calved; now half appeared
The tawny lion, pawing to get free
His hinder parts, then springs as broke from bonds,
And rampant shakes his brindled mane; the ounce,
The leopard, and the tiger, as the mole
Rising, then crumpled earth above them threw
Bore up his branching head; scarce from his mound
Behemoth, biggest born of earth, upheaved
His vastness."

"But to return to our egg. What is its purpose? It is the continuance of the life of the species, and the continuance under the most favorable conditions. This is the aspect of the egg that

appeals to the breeder of poultry, and in it he identifies his business, with the processes of Nature, takes advantage of them, and uses them to serve his own particular purposes. His interest may lie in the continuance of a pure strain; on the other hand he may be seeking either improvement, in certain directions or the development of a peculiar type. His selective work deals with the mature birds but his primary raw material is the egg. Within its successive coverings of hard shell, inner lining and albumen, is the fertilized egg proper and its yolk-bag. On the Philippines, Java, and the Straits country, was also on the scene. It developed that Eddie (as Tait is known to his friends) wanted

to buy, among other things, the tiger cubs for which I had also planned to buy. I quickly made up my mind not to bid strenuously against this old friend. He had made a careful examination of these young jungle cats and had come away with the feeling that they had a great future as per-

sons. The cubs were cubs when I first saw them—that kept strangely bobbing up in my life over a period of several years provides a good example of what I mean when I speak of the incalculability of the species.

THIS food supply for the embryo bird makes

the egg desirable for human food, and the poultryman is usually largely if not wholly concerned with egg-production as an end in itself, while the breeder supplies him with varieties of birds notable for their laying powers. The eggs of some other domestic birds are used as food, such as the duck, the turkey, and the guinea-fowl, but they never enter into competition with the hen's. The eggs of wild fowl are often taken from the nest for food, chiefly in places remote from ordinary supplies, such as the northern islands of Europe, where the cliffs are scaled fearlessly by the egg-hunters. On the north Atlantic coast of this continent immense quantities of eggs used to be procured in this way many years ago. On the prairies in the old Hudson's Bay days travelers were often glad to make a meal of eggs gathered from the edges of one of the innumerable sloughs. After a long period without fresh meat some at least of the feasters were not subject to civilized prejudices. In Milton and Chedie's "North-west Passage by Land" occurs this paragraph: "Before we reached Edmonton our stock of provisions, as usual, began to fall short; but wild-fowl, were so plentiful, and we collected their eggs in such quantity, that we were never short of food." Baptiste and the Assiniboin family were indifferent as to the condition of the eggs, or indeed rather preferred those which contained good-sized chickens. They would hold up the downy daintiness by a leg or wing, and drop it into their mouths as we should eat asparagus."

The exploitation of the food resources of eggs,

not confined to those of birds. The eggs of such animals as the turtle are used by the natives in countries where they occur, as well as by

strangers who through shipwreck or other mishap

find themselves in lack of food. In Brazil the eggs of the fresh-water turtle used to provide one of the great industries of the natives. The animals lay their eggs during the dry season, burying them in the sand, by whose heat they are hatched. With a stick or rod the Indians find the hidden store, about a hundred to a "nest." The eggs are then thrown into an old canoe and are broken up with wooden prong or by stamping with the feet; the egg-shells are removed, and the mass is then left to putrefy in the sun. The fatty matter of the eggs collects on the surface and is skinned off with mussel-shell spoons into large kettles and boiled. The product, known as "mantega," is shipped to Para for cooking, lighting, etc. Such was the turtle-egg industry in the middle of last century. But so destructive was it that it has probably become almost obsolete by now. Bates pointed out that on a conservative estimate 48,000,000 eggs were thus diverted from reproduction each year, and in addition the Indians collected the newly-hatched young from the undiscovers egg-heaps and ate them by thousands, reveling in the tender flesh and the remains of the egg-yolk found in their entrails.

THE BAROTSE people of Africa eat the eggs of

a single nest. Each egg is about the size of that of a goose, with a tough elastic shell. The yolk is only eaten by the natives. Eggs of all kinds are eaten, indeed, by savage peoples in regions where food is scarce.

From the lowest animals up to the mammals

containing sea-anemones, jelly-fishes and corals;

we find eggs with shells either gelatinous or horny, and with yolk.

In the earthworm the eggs are massed together in a capsule secreted by a ring which appears on the front part of the body

as some half-drawn pale-colored segments.

IN THE next highest class of animals, the one

containing sea-anemones, jelly-fishes and corals;

we find eggs with shells either gelatinous or

horny, and with yolk.

Many single cells may unite together to form

a tissue or thread.

A common plant in way-side

ditches when the spring sun warms the water is

thus constituted, though to the unassisted eye it

looks like a sheet of green sc

MILD LITTLE WIDOW DECORATED AS FRANCE'S STAR SPY

THEIR BEAUTY HAS SET ALL EUROPE TALKING



"SUPER-ELEGANT"—Beautiful? Yes—but Mme. Greta Horthy is more than that. She was adjudged winner of a contest held in Paris to find Europe's "super-elegant woman." She was already famed as a society beauty in Budapest, Hungary.



LARGE LAVALLIÈRE LENDS LITA LUSTRE—There is only one side to the argument that this is a novel effect, especially since Lita Chevret is wearing a one-sided coiffure, one-sided decolletage and one-sided necklace. The large lavallière worn by the blonde screen star is Egyptian, formed of gold and jade.

ENEMY THOUGHT SHE WAS THEIR SECRET AGENT

But She Double-crossed Germans, Serving as Leak by Which Their Information Got to Paris

She Married Englishman, But British Refused Her Admittance

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times
London—The first woman in France to be decorated for espionage appears on the latest list of those awarded the Legion of Honor. She was praised for "extraordinary services to her country" for she was one of the most daring agents in the French Secret Service during the war.

She is Mrs. R. Crompton, the French widow of an Englishman, and she is the last person in the world you would take for a spy. Her whimsical mouth finds much to smile at and her blue eyes are merry. She is small and quiet, unusually attractive and beautifully dressed.

At one time though she was just Marthe Richard, the "leak" in the German intelligence service. While employed as a German spy she passed all her information on to France—and was never once suspected.

She was a young girl in her early twenties when she walked into the office of the Counter Espionage Service and asked to be given work as a spy. Overcome with grief at the death of her first husband, a Frenchman, she wanted to risk her own life in a dangerous service.

Her first assignment was to go into Spain with \$40 in her bag, and pass as a German spy.

"I got into the confidence of one of the chief people in the enemy's camp," she said in retelling her war experiences, "and for months, posing as a spy for him, I sent all his information into France."

"Then came a moment when I had to cross over the Pyrenees to find out the secret way in which German spies were getting into France. It was mid-winter and I was ill.

"I had to pass over the ice-bound mountains with a broken leg. Only my faithful little dog followed me, and I had to take-as guide a smuggler who was going into France.

"And when I got there they arrested me for a German spy!"

Mrs. Crompton served almost until the end of the war, when she married her English husband.

"But it was a long time before the British authorities would allow me to set my foot in England," she remarked, "because I had always my Secret Service record against me."

Now, since Mr. Crompton's death four years ago, the little widow lives alone with the "grandson" of the faithful dog that went with her over the Pyrenees.

Forced to compete with vast imports of foreign wheat, needed to make up for the inadequate production in a non-agricultural nation, the English wheat-growing industry had been depressed for years. Even the British tariff and trade agreements failed to aid it materially, so Parliament, in a remarkable economic experiment, passed the Wheat Act.

Parliament stated the objects in one sentence: "To establish a standard price and a secure market for home-grown wheat of millable quality."

Administration of the Wheat Act is conducted by a wheat commission of seventeen members. On it are represented growers, millers, importers, merchants and consumers, including bakers.

The Depressed Hop Growers were first to take advantage of this offer. For years brewers had played them against foreign hop growers, often leaving the British grower with no profit or even a large amount of unsold hops on their hands.

Under the plan voted by a majority of the growers a hop-marketing board handles all sales. The board must accept all home-grown hops offered and sell a market for them. The sales proceeds are allocated among growers according to the estimated value of hops turned in.

The board sells the hops through factors or sales agents. The factors sell to merchants at a standard price fixed by the board. Once a merchant has bought the hops he may sell them to the brewers for whatever price he can get. A high tariff on foreign hops plus an active "Buy British" movement that has extended to beer, helps keep the price up.

The hops board takes the money turned in by the factors, deducts their commissions and its own expenses, and pays the rest to the growers. On December 20 last, the board paid to the hop growers a sum equivalent to the estimated value of 80 per cent of hops turned in. This was far better than most hop growers had achieved on their own and in most cases they had a small profit instead of a loss.

STANDARD PRICE SET

The amount of these "deficiency payments" that registered when growers receive is figured in this way:

A standard price for home-grown wheat has been fixed by the government at 10 shillings (normally about \$2.50) per 100 pounds, subject to revision in 1935. To make this understandable to Canadians accustomed to dealing with wheat in bushels, it should be explained that a bushel of wheat weighs about sixty pounds.

The Ministry of Agriculture calculates the average price received by the growers during the cereal year. The difference between this average price and the ten-shilling standard price is the amount of the bonus collected from the millers and importers, and paid to the wheat growers.

Thus, if the average market price received by the wheat growers was nine shillings per 100 pounds, the wheat commission pays to the farmer one shilling on each hundredweight he sells. The farmer may sell to whom he pleases and at whatever price he can get.

BONUS PAY SLIDES

As a limitation on bonus payments the maximum estimate allowed for home-grown wheat, less that retained for seed, is 27,000,000 hundredweight.

This just about equals production in the best crop years. If sales exceed that figure, the bonus payment is reduced proportionately. Thus, if the estimated production is 20,000,000 hundredweight and the actual quantity sold is 22,000,000 hundredweight, the bonus is reduced one-eighth.

When a registered farmer sells his wheat he must apply for a wheat certificate to an authorized merchant appointed by the wheat commission. The grower fills in the amount of the bonus claimed, which is the difference between the average price fixed by the wheat commission and the government's standard price. These certificates are cashed by the wheat commission.

You see—all bewilderment. But the

consuming experts who write up the tongue twisters that are supposed to entice women shoppers into insensibility and "easy-sellability" can do better than that.

One leaflet speaks of "conquering coats of flattery materials in the most shamelessly flattering colors" or of "Ingrain rustic homespun, cut with

delightful precision"—each coat a classic, daringly simple, naively new."

Another dangerous thing advertised is the "wrap-over skirt that simply dispenses the hips."

Of course one does not know how you

British Levy Fee On Millers To Bonus Farmers On Wheat; Hop Market Also Controlled



Women and Children pick hops for Britain's controlled market.

LONDON—Confronted with the world problem of low prices for agricultural products, forty nations now employ some sort of price-supporting measures to aid their farmers.

Interesting among these is the United Kingdom's "Wheat Act," passed by Parliament last May, which by levying a fee on flour millers, establishes for English wheat growers a standard price of \$1.44 a bushel for their wheat.

Importers had to pay into the wheat commission's fund was about 56 cents on every 280-pound sack of flour. When this proved inadequate for house them, "My Aunt," as the pawnbroker is called by the French, means to take precautions against her articles rusting and becoming useless.

Pawn shops are controlled by the hardware men, which means that customers get uniform terms and are protected as much as possible against depreciation. During the past few months the influx of cars has greatly increased and it includes machines of considerable value.

The new garage, now nearly completed in ten stories high and fitted so that only will it be a store room, but it will be able to keep cars in a state of repair until they are claimed c. sold. It will house several thousand cars.

PARIS BUILDS PAWN SHOP FOR AUTOS

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London Girls Like Cocktails

Even Stenographers There Now Take to Habit, Says County Council Dame

London—The cocktail is the most popular drink in the nation's capital according to Dame Beatrix Lally, vice-chairman of the London County Council.

She recently remarked that although the cocktail was responsible for more than anything else, for bringing girls down." She said cocktails used to be a foolishness found among the young people of the very well-to-do classes, but that the habit had no spread even among young business girls.

In complimenting the modern girls on their courage, cheerfulness and comradeship, Dame Beatrix said that Victorian girls were worse flirts than the young moderns. "Whether the modern girl is happier or not I do not know. But she is less of a 'cat' than older generations are reputed to be, and she is usually a good comrade to both boys and women friends."

London's Man of the Hour Was Failure Five Years Ago

BERLIN—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Germany's man of the hour, combines dynamic driving power and marked reserve with a magnetic personality that has lured 6,500,000 followers and transformed him in a scant half dozen years from a political clown into one of the most powerful figures in post-war Europe.

Hitler was not even a German citizen until recently, yet he was hailed by millions as "the German Mussolini," the leader who would restore nationalism and free the country from economic depression and the foreign grip.

Born in Austria, Hitler became a carpenter, mason and painter of fences and barns. He enlisted in the Kaiser's army at the beginning of the World War, losing his Austrian citizenship. After the war he failed to avail himself of the opportunity to become a German citizen. Later, when he sought citizenship, it was denied him.

Hitler promised, once in power, to bring to trial those 1918 criminals—then you shall see decapitated heads rolling in the sand."

Adolf Hitler . . . as he appears to caricaturist George Scarbo.

The German public released him. And Hitler didn't waste his four years of freedom.

An orator of fervor, he threw himself into his work, making speeches, organizing, molding his party. Finally among the 5,000,000 new voters, inspired to play an important role in the life of their country, has Hitler's magnetism and oratory found the greatest appeal?

Back in 1923, Hitler's followers totalled a bare 200,000. In the election five years after his release from prison, Hitler got nearly 6,500,000 Germans rushed to his

support, lifting him in a single day to the position of an international figure.

Hitler is forty-three, of medium height, with a bristling Chaplin-esque mustache, fiery eyes, straight nose and finely chiseled face. He doesn't like to be referred to as "the Mussolini of Germany." He prefers to be called "Hitler of the people."

At first the flour millers and

Prince Abstemious Says Head Waiter

London—One of the men who help to make London's night life run smoothly is Albert Frederick Spalton, a matinée hotel who has planned many famous banquets.

He has also heard the after-dinner speeches. Many of them, he says, have been extremely good, especially those by Mr. Justice McCordie, whom he considers one of the world's cleverest speakers. Mr. McCordie is famous for his epigrams. One, says Mr. Spalton which brought forth particular applause was this:

"The smile of a beautiful woman are the tears of a bachelor's purse."

Other good speakers of London, say Mr. Spalton, are Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.S., Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, Sir James Barrie and the Prince of Wales.

The Prince is also one of the most abstemious diners. Mr. Spalton has evidently attended. He seldom drinks champagne at a public dinner. All he usually takes is a little whisky with soda and a brandy with his coffee.

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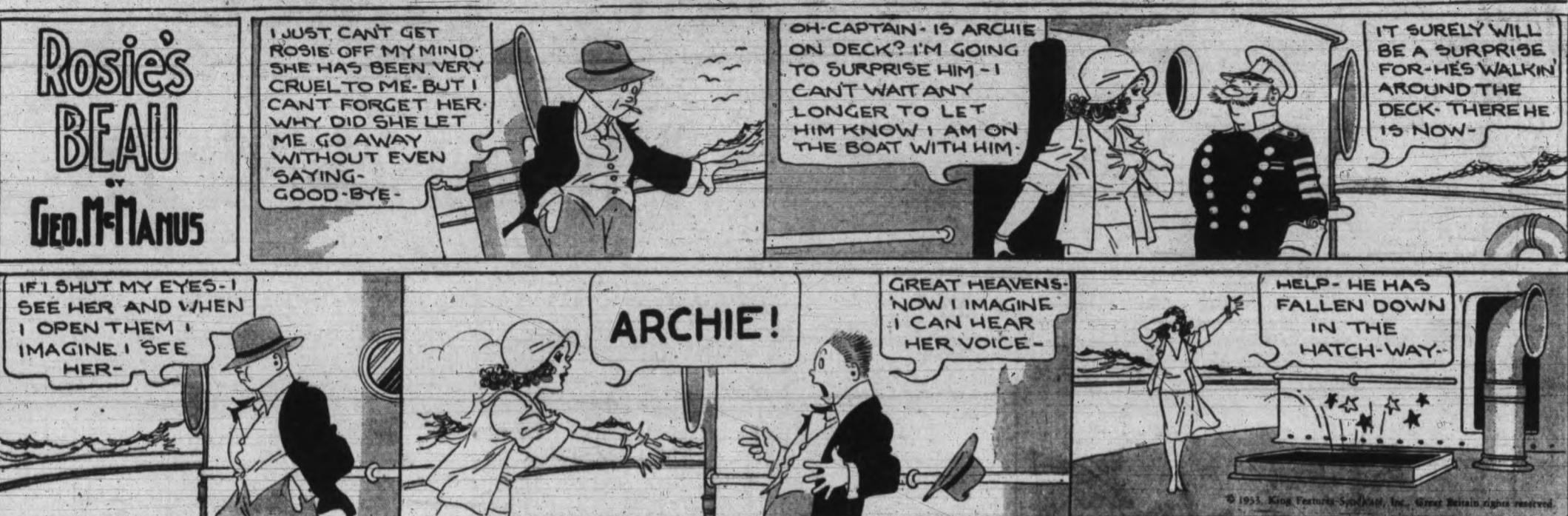
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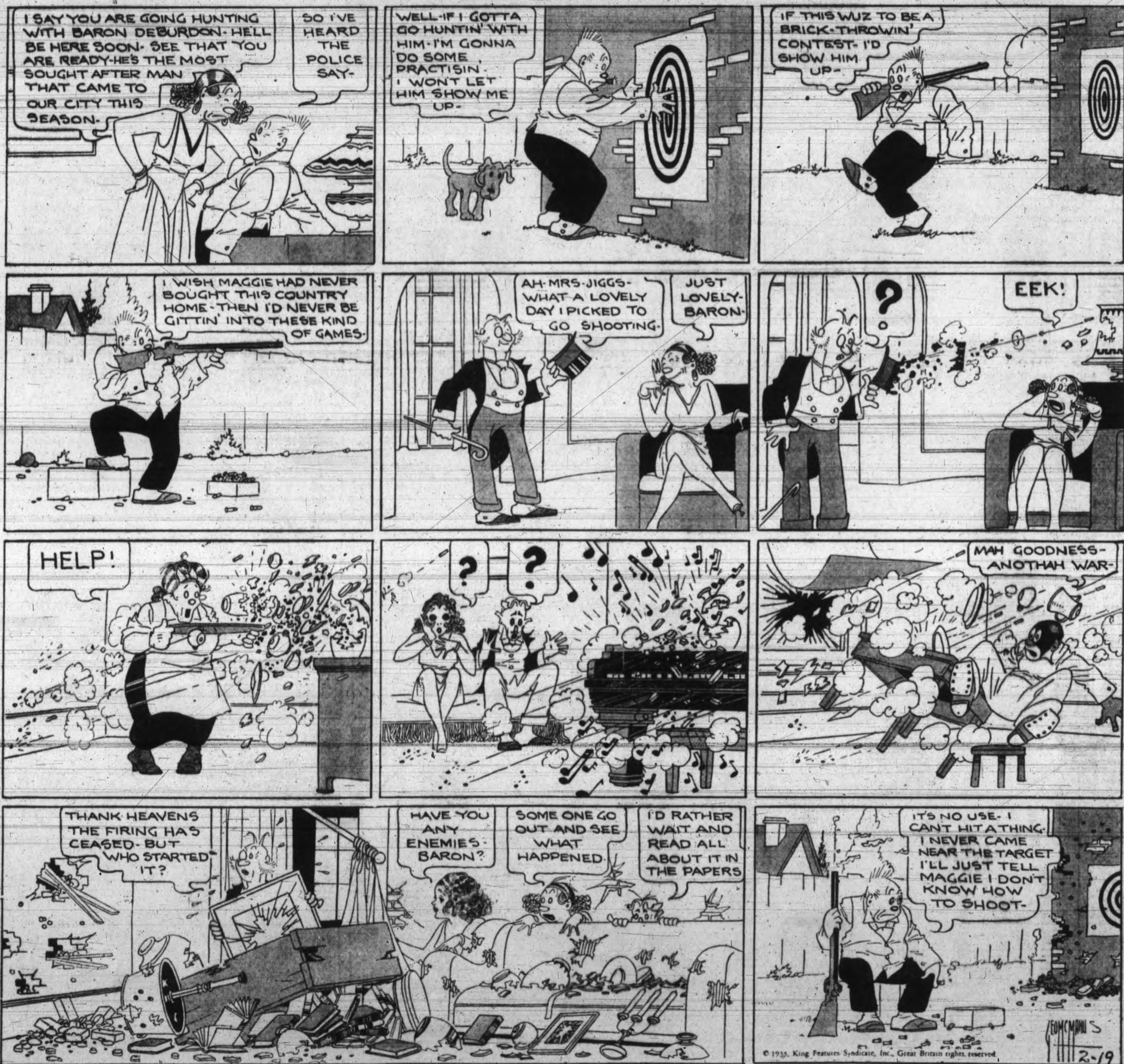
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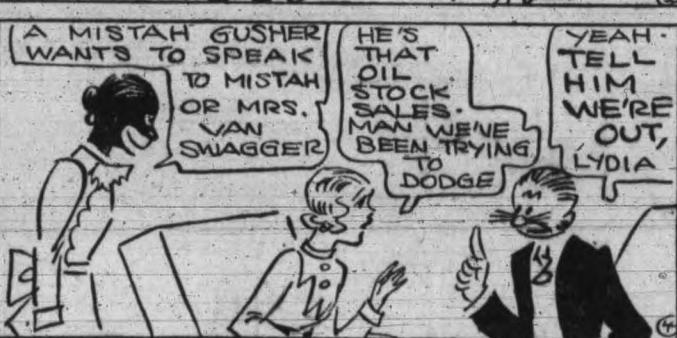
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